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The maximum penalty for the charge is three years' imprisonment and \$3,000 fine.

FORD RETURNING TO U. S.

Illness Forces Chief to Quit Peace Party for America, Message Says.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania on Tuesday secretly for Bergen, where he expected to board the Norwegian-American line steamer Bergenhus to return to the United States. The reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure, the dispatch reports, was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and over-worked nerves. The remainder of the expedition, ignorant of Mr. Ford's departure, left for Stockholm during the day.

Warden Osborne Indicted.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Thomas M. Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted on five counts by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

Safe Conduct Asked for Milk.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The state department instructed Ambassadors Page at London and Sharp at Paris to obtain safe conduct for a cargo of condensed milk to feed the starving babies of Germany.

American Killed in War.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 28.—Melville Hall, member of the American ambulance corps in France, was killed by a German shell on Christmas eve. He was a son of Dr. L. P. Hall of the University of Michigan.

Canada Can't Move Wheat.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Terminals are so choked with grain that railroads through western Canada have restricted shipments to such an extent as to be virtually a grain embargo.

Forbidden Fancy Baking in Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—A municipal decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread by bakers.

Dr. Elliott, Zoologist, Dies.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Daniel Elliott, zoologist and writer on natural history, died of pneumonia at his home here on Thursday afternoon. He was born in this city eighty years ago.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE MACHINE?



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YASAKA MARU SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Steamer With \$5,000,000 Cargo Attacked Without Warning—All on Board Vessel Saved.

London, Dec. 27.—The new Japanese liner Yaska Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine while the steamer was on its way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 160 aboard, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents, and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine.

W. J. Leigh is an American citizen, although born in China.

Mr. Leigh was returning to China on the Yaska Maru to take a position with a business house.

A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided food and accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 51 men, 54 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects.

The Daily Telegraph states that the sinking of the Yaska Maru has resulted in the biggest war loss that has fallen on the market since the war began. The paper expressed the belief that \$5,000,000 is a likely estimate of the value of the ship and its cargo.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Geneva, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna on Tuesday says: "Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies, Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

New York, Dec. 29.—Ted Lewis defeated Willie Ritchie here last night in ten rounds.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the principal business block of the village of Little York, Warren county, causing a loss of \$35,000.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ENGLAND

Ministers Said to Have Accepted Bill Providing a Modified Form of Compulsory Service.

London, Dec. 30.—It was stated on excellent authority Tuesday that the British cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill, to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should it be found necessary to bring in single laws to meet the emergency.

The bill is reported to be the work of the premier, Mr. Asquith, and the chancellor, Mr. Lloyd George, and the minister of commerce, Mr. Birkenhead.

Wilson, 59; Cake at Birthday Dinner. Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—President Wilson celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. The only event planned was a birthday dinner at night, when a cake with 59 candles graced the table.

Hugo Munsterberg Is Ill.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30.—Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard is ill at his home here. His daughter, Margaret, stated on Tuesday afternoon that her father's ailment was an attack of grippe and influenza.

Body of Missing Man Found.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—The skeleton of Durus Copeland, thirty-nine, a prominent insurance man, who disappeared three months ago, was found in the woods near here. It is believed Copeland committed suicide.

Son of Mrs. Eddy Dies.

Leads, S. D., Dec. 29.—George W. Eddy, only son of the late Christian Science leader, Mary Baker Eddy, died at his home here on Monday of peritonitis, aged seventy-six, after a short illness.

Cousin of Yuan Is Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Wong Yuan Yung, a cousin of President Yuan Shih-kai of China, was shot and killed in the Chinese quarter. Yung had been on a secret mission here. His assailant escaped.

British Upbuilding Navy.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Since the European war began Great Britain has built as many ships of war as all classes of the United States now possesses. This information has reached the navy department.

REVISE PREMIUM LIST FOR 1916 FAIR

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS CONTEMPLATE MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES.

ENTRIES OPEN TO WORLD

Efforts Will Be Made to Strengthen Boys' and Girls' Department—Record Breaking Swine and Sheep Exhibits Predicted.

Madison.—The premium list for the 1916 state fair is being prepared by the Wisconsin department of agriculture. The revision is most thorough and is being made by a committee of five members of the advisory board and officials of the state fair division of the department.

A number of changes are being made in classifications in order that all classes may be brought up to date, and the possible competition provided in each department.

Special effort is being made to strengthen the boys and girls' exhibit and contest department. This department was created this year and is the beginning of one of the strongest divisions of the fair. The amount of money to be awarded in this department will be larger than in 1915, and several competitions will be added.

An effort will be made at all times to strengthen all departments having to do with agriculture.

A world's record will be established by the dairy department in 1915, and the prospects are that the 1916 record will be exceeded in 1916.

New swine and sheep barns, and the fact that the fair will be open to world-wide competition, insures record-breaking swine and sheep exhibit in 1916. In the cattle and horse departments prospects for record-breaking showings are excellent.

POULTRY INDUSTRY GROWING

\$15,000,000 Is the Estimated Annual Valuation of Production in the State.

Madison.—Here are some of the facts and figures which could be used to prove that despite all notions to the contrary, poultry raising is another of Wisconsin's many important farm industries.

Fifteen million dollars is the estimated annual valuation of Wisconsin's poultry and poultry products.

Fifty million dozens of eggs marketed by Wisconsin's poultrymen a year. One hundred fifty thousand Wisconsin farmers raise poultry.

Three hundred young men and women are studying poultry husbandry at the college of agriculture, the University of Wisconsin.

Sixty poultry shows are held in Wisconsin every year.

There is scarcely a township in the state which has not a poultryman to its credit. More and more farmers are beginning to specialize in their industries. And many seeking the ideal conditions which Wisconsin offers for poultry raising, are investing in poultry as a means of earning a good livelihood.

FOUR MEN PERISH IN FIRE

Workers Trapped in Shack at Wauwatosa and Burn to Death—Place Isolated.

Milwaukee.—Four men, former employees of the S. P. Crotti company, met a fiery death in a lonely shack at Wauwatosa.

When the flames were discovered issuing from the cabin occupied by the men, nearby residents tendered all possible assistance, but to no avail, and the entrapped men were confined to their fate.

The manner by which the men met death temporarily remains a mystery. It was stated that the men had been paid off and discharged, early in the week. As the cottage which they occupied was in an isolated locality, little attention was paid to the movements of the men, until the fire was discovered.

All indications point to the men having been asphyxiated while asleep, as no movements were reported prior to the turning in of the fire alarm. The bodies recovered were badly burned, two being so nearly incinerated that identification was thought to be a difficult matter.

Heads National Association.

Medford.—J. T. Edwards, manager of the Medford Veneer company, has been elected president of the National Veneer association.

To Issue New Rules Soon.

Madison.—New rules for the sanitary care of schools have been prepared by the state board of health, and the amended edition is expected soon from the printer for distribution among school boards of the state.

Farmers Adulterate Milk.

Grand Rapids.—Food Inspector R. H. Southard arrested two farmers near Marshfield for selling adulterated milk. They paid fines and costs amounting to \$40 each.

Visiting Nurse for New London.

New London.—New London is to have a visiting nurse for three months, beginning on Jan. 1, through the efforts of the Advancement association, Improvement league, and manufacturers.

Economocow Taxes Lower.

Economocow.—The tax roll of the city of Economocow shows a total of \$75,237.77 to be raised for this year. The rate is \$29.07 per \$1,000, \$2.11 less than last year.

Social Worker Dies.

Oshkosh.—Mrs. C. H. Hartley died here at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Hartley was well known throughout the Fox river valley. She was active in social, benevolent and religious organizations. Surviving are her husband, two sons and a daughter.

Farmers Being Organized.

Janesville.—Active interest is being taken by farmers in the county in the formation of various units of the proposed Farm Management organization.

KUOLTAGAINST BANKS

OBJECTS TO INSTITUTIONS ACTING AS ADMINISTRATORS.

If Attempt Is Made to Exercise Authority Attorney General May Bring Suit.

Madison.—State Bank Commissioner A. E. Kuolt said that if any national bank in Wisconsin attempted to exercise authority supposed to be conferred on it by the federal reserve act to serve as trustee, administrator, executor or registrar of stocks and bonds, he would ask the attorney general to bring suit against it to restrain it from so acting, on the ground that the provision of the federal reserve statute covering the subject was unconstitutional.

The commissioner said that he had conferred with the attorney general on the matter, and the latter had indicated his readiness to bring suit.

The federal reserve board has authorized six Wisconsin national banks to act as trustees, administrators, executors and registrars of stocks and bonds. These banks are the First National of Monroe, City National of Oshkosh, Old National of Appleton and National Manufacturers of Neenah.

Under the laws of Wisconsin the only corporation authorized to act as trustee, administrator, executor and registrar of stocks and bonds are trust companies, of which there are fourteen in the state.

The attorney general of Wisconsin on May 1, last, advised the state bank commissioner that the action of the federal reserve board in conferring on certain national banks permission to assume the functions of trustees, executors and administrators does not confer any state authority on these banks.

MEASLES ARE ON INCREASE

Eight Hundred and Eight Cases Reported in November. Only Ninety-four a Year Ago.

Madison.—Eight hundred and eighty cases of measles were reported to the state board of health in November, in the same month last year only ninety-four cases were reported. The abnormal increase indicates to what extent the disease is spreading in Wisconsin communities at present.

The first three weeks of the present month have brought over a thousand new cases. Nearly one-half of the total in Milwaukee and about two hundred in Madison. In December a year ago 152 cases were reported in the state.

"Practically without exception," says the board, "the disease this year is of the mild type and consequently the mortality is much less than in previous years."

Other reports from the state board of health show that the disease is going to go down before the end of the year.

IRISH NATIVES SET RECORD

Wisconsin Bureau of Vital Statistics Shows People Born in Ireland Live to Great Age.

Madison.—Ireland stands high in the longevity records of the Wisconsin bureau of vital statistics, judging by recent death certificates filed here. Reports have been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, aged 103 years, five months, twenty-one days, in the town of Eden, Fond du Lac county, and of Mrs. Susan Gollner, 101 years old, in the town of Rush River, St. Croix county.

Each year born in Ireland. Senility was advanced as the death cause.

These records recall the death of two Wisconsin centenarians two years ago—William Walsh, a native of Ireland, of town of Lima, Sheboygan county, aged 104, from general debility, and Mrs. Joseph Dzwonkowski of Polonia, Portage county, aged 105, who was born in Germany. The three women were widows, and in the case of each the names of the parents were unknown to the authorities.

K. of C. Plans Big Initiation.

Wausau.—The members of the Merrill council of the Knights of Columbus will have a big initiation meeting on Sunday, Jan. 2. The first degree work will be given by the Merrill council, the second degree work by the Wausau council and the third degree work by State Deputy Walter Burke of Kenosha and his aids.

Bury Plainfield Pioneer.

Plainfield.—The funeral of Louis Zvezet, a pioneer resident of Plainfield, was held here. He was 78 years old and was a prominent member of the G. A. R.

Asks Rate Reduction.

Madison.—The Janesville Sand and Gravel company has filed a petition with the state railroad commission asking for a reduction in the rate on sand between Janesville and Milwaukee.

Former Wausau Mayor Dies.

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Bank Increases Capital.

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Neenah.—Initial action has been taken here on the proposition of organizing a municipal band. The project will receive financial support from the city council.

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Green Bay.—The state board of control appeared in the role of Santa Claus at the Wisconsin state reformatory, when it granted paroles to eighteen inmates. Thirty-three applications were considered by the board.

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It is known that for some months Senator Whitehead has been considering entering the field but refrained from taking any definite step until Gov. Philipp announced he would not be a candidate for the senatorial nomination.

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Edmund Justus, a Hamburg-American line agent, is charged with conspiring in the United States to secure military information regarding Canadian munitions for the German government. Koenig also is named in the Justice charge. Koenig, Leyendecker and Justus were held on \$100,000, \$30,000 and \$50,000 bonds respectively. A bill was furnished for the Hamburg-American line through a surety company. The prisoners were released.

The maximum penalty for the charge is three years' imprisonment and \$3,000 fine.

FORD RETURNING TO U. S.

Illness Forces Chief to Quit Peace Party for America, Message Says.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania on Tuesday morning for Bergen, where he expected to board the Norwegian-American line steamer Borghus to return to the United States. The reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure, the dispatch reports, was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and overworked nerves. The remainder of the expedition, ignorant of Mr. Ford's departure, left for Stockholm during the day.

Warden Osborne Indicted.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted on five counts by the Westernchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

Safe Conductor Asked for Milk.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The state department instructed Ambassadors Fage at London and Sharp at Paris to obtain a safe conductor for a cargo of condensed milk to feed the starving babies of Germany.

American Killed in War.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 28.—Malville Hall, member of the American ambulance corps in France, was killed by a German shell on Christmas eve. He was a son of Dr. L. P. Hall of the University of Michigan.

Canada Can't Move Wheat

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—The railroads are so choked with grain that restricted shipments to such an extent as to be virtually a grain embargo.

Forbidden Fancy Baking in Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—A municipal decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread by bakers.

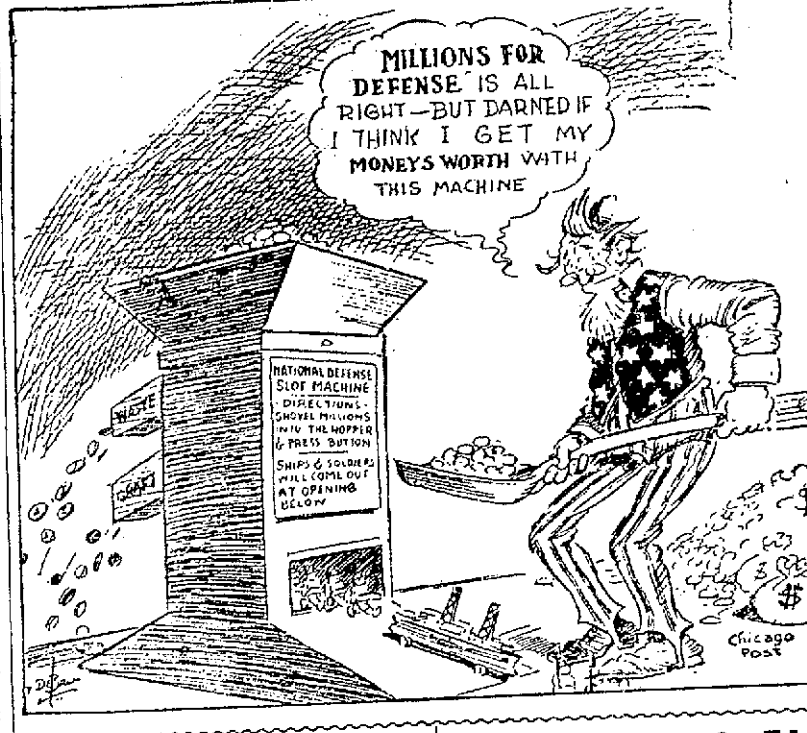
Dr. Elliot, Zoologist, Dies.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Daniel G. Elliot, zoologist and writer on natural history, died of pneumonia at his home here on Thursday afternoon. He was born in this city eighty years ago.

Sun's Son to Fight Yuan.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Sun Fo, a University of California student, whose father, Sun Yat-sen, was the first president of China, will join the revolutionary movement in China against the accession of Yuan.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE MACHINE?



JAP LINER TORPEDOED STORM SWEEPS EAST

YASAKA MARU SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Steamer With \$5,000,000 Cargo Attacked Without Warning—All on Board Vessel Saved.

London, Dec. 27.—The new Japanese liner Yaska Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine while the steamer was on its way from London to Japan with 120 passengers and a crew of 100, was sent to the bottom without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents, and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine.

W. J. Leigh is an American citizen, although born in China.

Mr. Leigh was returning to China on the Yaska Maru to take a position with a business house.

A French gunboat at midnight and the passengers and crew of the Yaska Maru landed there at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company provided hotel accommodations for them and is arranging to forward them to their destinations. On the passenger list were 51 men, 54 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects.

The Daily Telegraph states that the sinking of the Yaska Maru has resulted in the biggest war loss that has fallen on the market since the war began. The paper expressed the belief that \$5,000,000 is a likely estimate of the value of the ship and its cargo.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Geneva, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna on Tuesday says: "A modified form of Bethman-Holweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the central powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the first conference being held at The Hague."

New York, Dec. 28.—Ted Lewis defeated Willie Ritchie here last night in ten rounds.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the principal business block of the village of Little York, Warren county, causing a loss of \$65,000.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ENGLAND

Ministers Said to Have Accepted Bill Providing a Modified Form of Compulsory Service.

London, Dec. 30.—It was stated on excellent authority Tuesday that the British cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill, to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should it be found needful, to bring in single conscription.

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BOMBS CAUSE FIRE ON SHIP

Blasts on British Vessel Loaded With Sugar at Brooklyn—Chemical Bombs Responsible.

New York, Dec. 28.—Fire, believed to be of incendiary origin, broke forth on the British sugar steamer Inchmooir on Sunday as she lay moored in the Erie basin, south of Brooklyn. The vessel was under charter by the British government and was carrying a cargo of sugar.

The flames were kept under control after a desperate fight of two hours. As the crew of the Inchmooir fought the blaze above hold No. 3 to fight the blaze a terrific explosion shook the ship. This was followed by several other blasts and quick succession.

The vessel is general that chemical bombs were responsible.

Gen. Huerta Seriously Ill.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 29.—Victoriano Huerta, who is held here for alleged violation of the neutrality laws of the United States, is seriously ill and was removed from the prison at Fort Bliss to the residence of his wife.

Gen. Dodge Is Ill.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 29.—Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, who was a railroad builder and banker, is seriously ill at his home here. It was announced Monday. He is in his eighty-fourth year.

Doctor Cook Crossing Siberia.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who went to India to ascend the Himalaya mountains and is expected to return to New York.

Marine Corps Needs Men.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An official statement of the Marine Corps is that 7,200 officers and men are needed by the Marine Corps for adequate performance of its manifold duties. The opinion of Maj. Gen. George Barnett in his annual report.

W. Va. Railways Bar Whisky.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Consolidated railroads here are barring whisky as personal baggage of passengers in West Virginia was put into effect by four railroads.

Mexican General and Staff Executed.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Friends of Gen. Rafael Aguila Liza have been informed that he, with all his staff, was executed at Cuautla by order of Emiliano Zapata. The order was fulfilled publicly.

REVISE PREMIUM LIST FOR 1916 FAIR

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS CONTEMPLATE MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES.

ENTRIES OPEN TO WORLD

Efforts Will Be Made to Strengthen Boys' and Girls' Department—Record Breaking Swine and Sheep Exhibits Predicted.

Madison.—The premium list for the 1916 state fair is being prepared by the Wisconsin department of agriculture. The revision is most thorough and is being made by a committee of five members of the advisory board and officials of the state fair division of the department.

A number of changes are being made in classifications in order that all classes may be brought up to date, and the possible competition provided in each department.

Special effort is being made to strengthen the boys' and girls' exhibit and contest department. This department was created this year and is the beginning of one of the strongest divisions of the fair. The amount of money to be awarded in this department will be larger than in 1915, and several competitions will be added.

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World's record was established by the dairy department in 1915, and the prospects are that the 1915 record will be exceeded in 1916.

New swine and sheep barns, and the fact that the fair will be open to world-wide competition and sheep exhibit in 1916, the cattle and horse departments prospects for record-breaking showings are excellent.

POULTRY INDUSTRY GROWING

\$15,000,000 Is the Estimated Annual Valuation of Production in the State.

Madison.—Here are some of the facts and figures which can be used to prove that despite all notices to the contrary, poultry raising is another of Wisconsin's many important farm industries.

Fifty million dollars is the estimated annual valuation of Wisconsin's poultry and poultry products.

One hundred fifty thousand Wisconsin farmers raise poultry.

Three hundred young men and women are studying poultry husbandry at the college of agriculture, the University of Wisconsin.

Sixty poultry shows are held in Wisconsin every year.

There is scarcely a township in the state which has not a poultryman to its credit. More and more farmers are beginning to specialize in their industries.

And many seeing the ideal conditions which Wisconsin offers for poultry raising, are investing in poultry as a means of earning a good livelihood.

FOUR MEN PERISH IN FIRE

Workers Trapped in Shack at Wauwatosa and Burn to Death—Place Isolated.

Wauwatosa, Wis., Dec. 29.—Four men perished in a fire which broke out in a shack at Wauwatosa.

The men were trapped in the shack and burned to death. The place was isolated.

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KUOLTA AGAINST BANKS

OBJECTS TO INSTITUTIONS ACTING AS ADMINISTRATORS.

If Attempt Is Made to Exercise Authority Attorney General May Bring Suit.

Madison.—State Bank Commissioner A. E. Kuolta said that if any national bank in Wisconsin attempted to exercise authority supposed to be conferred on it by the federal reserve act to serve as trustee, administrator, executor or registrar of stocks and bonds, he would ask the attorney general to bring suit against it to restrain it from so acting, on the ground that the provision of the federal reserve statute covering the subject was unconstitutional.

The commissioner said that he had conferred with the attorney general on the matter, and the latter had indicated his readiness to bring suit.

The federal reserve national banks to act as trustees, administrators, executors and registrars of stocks and bonds. These banks are the First National of Monroe, City National of Oshkosh, Old National of Appleton and National Manufacturers of Neenah.

Under the laws of Wisconsin, only corporations authorized to act as trustees, administrators, executors and registrars of stocks and bonds are permitted to do so.

The attorney general of Wisconsin on May 1, last, advised the state bank commissioner that the action of the federal reserve board in conferring on certain national banks permission to assume the functions of trustees, executors and administrators does not confer any state authority on these banks.

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WHITEHEAD IN RACE

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP.

Retired From Service as State Senator Four Years Ago After Serving for Twelve Years.

Madison.—John M. Whitehead, former state senator from Rock county, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator at the September primaries in letters which he has written personal and political friends and formally to Gov. Phillips.

It is known that for some months Senator Whitehead has been considering entering the race for the United States senate, but he had not yet decided to do so.

Senator Whitehead retired from service as state senator representing the district four years ago after having served for twelve years. It will be recalled that he was a candidate for the nomination for governor at the famous state convention in 1902. The last of field states convention, ever held and two years ago was prominently mentioned a United States senatorial possibility before the Republican state convention at Madison.

Madison.—To extend its line from Hillsboro, Vernon county, to Richland Center in Richland county, is the purpose of the Hillsboro and Northwestern railway company, which filed an amendment to its articles increasing its capital from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

The resolution of the corporation authorizing the increase states that there are no debts against the company, that all its debts are paid and that the amount required for the proposed extension will be \$250,000. To meet this requirement the capital stock is increased by \$150,000. An issue of \$250,000 worth of 6 per cent bonds are authorized.

The survey for the extension is already made and a certificate of convenience and necessity has been issued by the railroad commission.

The proposed line from Hillsboro to Richland Center is surveyed through portions of Vernon and Richland counties, where there is no railroad and an extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road at the latter place and the Northwestern at Glen Center.

JUDGE LEWIS PASSES AWAY

Was Former U. S. District Attorney and Served as Bankruptcy Referee Since 1898.

THE ELK PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



for the occasion in the Elk colors, and with the aid of flowers and potted plants it presented a most handsome and inviting appearance. Two big rooms had been set along the walls running the length of the place, and on the guests had taken their places there with no space left. There were about three hundred assembled at this time, and they made a merry throng. The guests were welcomed by Otto Roenius in a few well-chosen words, and then the guests took their seats and were served. The meal that was presented for anybody. There was no selfish prevention, and at the conclusion the guests were each presented with a prize package that caused quite a bit of merriment. Beside the other things in the packages they each contained a mask and when these had been dom-

led by the Rev. J. S. K. McLean, in the country were present at the gathering. The disposition of the banquet took nearly two hours, and after it was over the guests went to the upper rooms of the hotel for a social hour, which was under the supervision of the Mrs. Charlotte Lynn-Campbell.

The concert opened with a vocal solo by Mrs. Campbell entitled Snowdrops. It was evidently a new composition, and Mrs. Campbell was in good form and in the manner in which she rendered this number brought forth thunderous applause, and it necessary for her to respond to it with a song which was well sustained. "Le Roi," a ladies chorus rendered "Le Roi La Dite," in a most pleasing manner and there were also compelled to make another appearance in the form of a quartet, which was sung by Mrs. E. B. Rford sang "The Mission of a Rose," in her usual excellent

man, and the people present were insistent on her appearing again, which she graciously did in a most charming manner. Miss Thornton sang "The Huntsman" and "Calm as the night" in her usual fine style, and she was heartily encored by the audience. Miss Thornton has a very pleasing voice of considerable power and never fails to please her hearers. Carlton Stamm sang "The Bandole-ro," and his ability as a vocalist is so well known that it is hardly necessary to state that that he was called out again and given hearty applause. Mr. Stamm has a very

pleasing voice of good power, and can produce real musical tones that are a great pleasure to listen to. The last number on the program was a solo by Mrs. Campbell, "Sancta Maria," with a violin obligato by Mrs. Edgar Kalloug. This is a work that is especially selected to show the quality and range of Mrs. Campbell's voice, touching high C, which she took in a manner that showed her to be a thoro master of the situation, the tones coming out clear and full, and with a volume that is seldom

heard. It was certainly rendered in the most masterful manner, and to a person who likes real music, was a treat to be remembered for many a day.

At the conclusion of the concert dancing was commenced again, and this was kept up until eleven o'clock, when State President Roegenus called the merry makers to order, and the guests, who had assembled on the floor, paid a touching tribute to the absent members.

The best of feeling prevailed during the entire evening, and everyone seemed to be having the time of their lives. The guests who were wanted, were wanted, and everyone else wanted. The memory of the event will remain with those present for

W. C. WEISEL



with the grip for several days past and will be unable to return to Phil- T

The city schools opened again on Tuesday after a vacation of nearly L

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McDonald of
Adamsmith spent Wednesday and M
Hudson of last week visiting at the

Marshfield last Wednesday. Among those from this city who went up were

IN THIS TALE
JACK LON-
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WOLF
BY JACK LONDON

THE STORY OF
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Government to Combat Spread of
Disease.

PRETTY CAPITAL DEBUTANTE
DOG FINDS WEALTH
HE CAUGHT A TARTAR

BOOK AGENT MADE MISTAKE IN
TACKLING LAWYER.

Now He Knows How It Feels to Have
to Listen to a Long, Prosy Har-
rangue Delivered Much as
Parrot Talks.

SYNOPSIS.
Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and diet-
ician, is thrown into the water by a
flood of water in a fog in San
Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious.
Before help reaches him, he is found
by a seaman who finds himself aboard the
sailing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf
Larsen, bound to Japan waters.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Pacing back and forth the length
of the hatchway, and savagely chew-
ing the end of a cigar, was the man
whose call of danger had rescued me
from the sea. His height was prob-
ably five feet six inches, or there-
abouts, but my first impression, or feel-
ing of the man, was not of this, but of his
strength. He was firmly planted on
his legs; his feet struck the deck
squarely and with surety; every move-
ment of a muscle, from the heave of
the shoulders to the tightening of the
lips about the cigar, was decisive, and
seemed to come out of a strength that
was excessive and overwhelming. In
fact, though this strength pervaded
every action of his, it seemed but the
advertisement of a greater strength
that lurked within, that lay dormant
and no more than stirred from time to
time, but which might arouse, at any
moment, terrible and compelling, like
the rage of a lion or the wrath of a storm.

The cook stuck his head out of the
galley door and grinned encouragingly
at me, at the same time jerking his
thumb in the direction of the man
who paced up and down. I looked
down at the dying man, so fierce had
this final struggle become that the
sailor passed in the act of flinging
more water over him and stared curi-
ously, the canvas bucket partly tilted
and dripping its contents to the deck.
The dying man beat a tattoo on the
hatch with his heels, straightened out
his legs, and sufficed in one great,
tense effort. Then the muscles relaxed,
and a sigh, as of profound relief, float-
ed up from his lips.

Then a most surprising thing oc-
curred. The captain arose and gazed
down at the dying man. So fierce had
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CHAPTER III.

Wolf Larsen ceased swearing as sud-
denly as he had begun. He ralphed
his cigar and glanced around. His
eyes glanced around the cook.

"Well, Cooky?" he began, with a
sneer that was cold and of the
temper of steel.
"Yes, sir," the cook eagerly inter-
polated, with appeasing and apolo-
getic servility.
"Don't you think you've stretched
that neck of yours just about enough?
It's unhealthy, you know. The mate's
one, so I can't afford to lose you too.
You must be very careful of your
health, Cooky. Understand?"

His last word, in striking contrast
with the smoothness of his previous
utterance, snapped like the flash of a
whip. The cook quailed before it.
"Yes, sir," was the meek reply, as
the offending head disappeared into
the galley.

At this sweeping rebuke, which the
cook had only pointed, the rest of the
crew became uninterested and fell
to work at one task or another. A
number of men, however, who were
lounging about a companionway be-
tween the galley and the hatch, and
who did not seem to be sailors, contin-
ued talking in low tones with one an-
other. These, I afterward learned,
were the hunters, the men who shot
the seals, and a very superior breed
to common sailor folk.

"Johansen!" Wolf Larsen called out.
A sailor stepped forward obediently.
"Get your palm and needle and sew
the beggar up. You'll find some old
flea in the locker. Make it do."
"Any of you fellows got a Bible or
prayerbook?" was the captain's next
demand, this time of the hunters loung-
ing about the companionway.

HAS EARNED ITS POPULARITY

Turkey Welcomed in Every Country
Where the People Appreciate
Good Things to Eat.

In every corner of the globe almost,
at least where civilization has spread
its epicurean tastes, may be found the
domesticated turkey—not, however, of
his own volition. Never would he, in
his wild state, have sought to cross
the stormy seas to find green fields
and pastures new.

He is not so constructed. He is not
bold or adventurous of disposition.
On the contrary, he is timid and un-
afraid of things he does not under-
stand, and when undisturbed is prone
to let well enough alone and get along
with his accustomed feeding grounds.
Again, as a flier the turkey is not
a pronounced success. He flies pro-
fusely, almost painfully, and with
great effort and only when much
frightened. His flight can be sus-
tained for only a short distance, but
what the wild turkey lacks as an avi-
ator he fully makes up as a sprinter.
He can outrun a race horse, espe-

They shook their heads, and some
one made a jocular remark which I
did not catch, but which raised a gen-
eral laugh.

The captain shrugged his shoulders.
"Then we'll drop him overboard any-
way," he said, "unless our clerical-looking
palatway has the burial service at sea
by heart!"
By this time he had swung around
and was facing me.
"You're a preacher, aren't you?" he
asked.
The hunters—there were six of
them—to a man, turned and regarded
me. I was painfully aware of my like-
ness to a scarecrow. A laugh went up
at my appearance—a laugh that was
not lessened or softened by the dead
man stretched and grinning on the
deck before us, a laugh that was as
rough and harsh and frank as the sea
itself; that arose out of coarse
feelings and blunted sensibilities, from
natures that knew neither courtesy
nor gentleness.

Wolf Larsen did not laugh, though
his gray eyes lighted with a light
of amusement; and in that moment,
having stepped forward quite close to
him, I received my first impression of
the man himself. The face, the jaw,
the chin, the brow, rising to a goodly
height and swelling heavily above the
eyes—these, "Old Man," as they them-
selves, unusually strong, seemed to
speak an immense vigor or virility of
spirit that lay behind and beyond and
out of sight.

The eyes, wide apart as the true
artist's are wide, sheltering under a
heavy brow and arched over by thick,
black eyebrows, were of baffling, pro-
tean gray which was never twice the
same; they were eyes that masked
the soul with a thousand guises.
But to return. I told him that, un-
happily for the burial service, I was
not a preacher, when he sharply de-
manded:

"What do you do for a living?"
"I confess I had never had such a
question asked me before, nor had I
ever canvassed it. I was quite taken
aback, and before I could find myself
had stammered, "I—I am a gen-
tleman."

His lip curled in a swift sneer.
"I have worked, I do work," I cried
impetuously, as though he were my
judge and I required vindication, and
at the same time very much aware of
my errand idly in discussing the sub-
ject at all.

"For your living?"
There was something so imperative
and masterful about him that I was
quite beside myself—"Tatted," as For-
tunato would have termed it, like a
quaking child before a stern school-
master.

"Who feeds you?" was his next
question.
"I have an income," I answered
stoutly, and could have bitten my
tongue the next instant. "All of which
you will pardon my observing, has
nothing whatsoever to do with what I
wish to see you about."

But he disregarded my protest.
"You earned it? Eh? I thought so.
Your father, you stand on deadmen's
legs. You've never had any of your
own. You couldn't walk alone be-
tween two sunrises and hustle the
meat for your belly for three meals.
Let me see your hand."

His tremendous, dormant strength
must have stirred, swiftly and accu-
rately, or I must have slept a moment,
for before I knew it he had stopped
two paces forward, gripped my right
hand in his, and held it up for inspec-
tion. I tried to withdraw it, but his
fingers tightened, without visible ef-
fort, till I thought mine would be
crushed, when he dropped it with a
fist of disdain.

"Dead men's hands have kept it soft.
Good for little else than dish-washing
and scullion work."

"I wish to be put ashore," I said
firmly, for I now had myself in control.
"I shall pay you whatever you judge
my delay and trouble to be worth."

He looked at me curiously. Mock-
ery shone in his eyes.
"I have a counter-proposition to
make, and for the good of your soul.
My mate's gone, and there'll be a lot
of promotion. A sailor comes aft to
take mate's place, cabin-boy goes for-
ward to take sailor's place, and you
take the cabin-boy's place, sign the ar-
ticles for the cruise, twenty dollars
per month and found. Now what do
you say? And, mind you, it's for your
own soul's sake. It will be the mak-
ing of you. You might learn in time
to stand on your own legs and perhaps
to toddle alone a bit."

But I took no notice. The sails of
the vessel I had seen off to the south-
west had grown larger and plainer.
They were of the same schooner rig
as the Ghost, though the hull itself,
I could see, was smaller.

"That vessel will soon be passing us.
I said: after a moment's pause.
"As she is going in the opposite di-
rection, she is very probably bound for
San Francisco."

"Very probably," was Wolf Larsen's
answer, as he turned partly away from
me and cried out, "Cooky! Oh,
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The Cooky popped out of the gal-
ley.

ESTIMATING AGE OF EARTH
Geologists Have Differed Greatly as
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As long ago as 1850 John Phillips,
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fied rocks lay between 38,000,000 and
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epoch-making paper of 1862. Since
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000 years to 400,000,000 years. Kelvin
was the first to discuss the age of the
earth considered as a cooling body. In
1893 Clarence King introduced the
important criterion of tidal stability
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nomical point of view. From his theory
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Style Forecast.
Exclusive style forecast: There will
be two kinds of styles for women this
season, one for those who don't want
to wear anything that will attract at-
tention and another for those who
won't wear anything else.—Milwaukee
Journal.

Same Game.
"A fake beauty doctor is pursuing
the same line of business as a gar-
dener."
"What's that?"
"Grafting peaches."

"Where's that boy? Tell him I
want him."

"Yes, sir," and Thomas Muiridge
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"But let that go," Wolf Larsen con-
tinued. "You may have very good
reasons for forgetting your name, and
I'll like you none the worse for it as
long as you too the mark. Tele-
graph Hill, of course, is your port of
entry. It sticks out all over your mug
as sure as I know the kind. Well, you
can make up your mind to have it
taken out of you on this craft. Under-
stand? Who shipped you, anyway?"

"McCready and Swenson, sir."
"Who got the advance money?"
"They did, sir."

"I thought as much. And damned
glad you were to let them have it.
Couldn't make yourself scarce too
quick, with several gentlemen you
may have heard of looking for you."

The boy metamorphosed into a sa-
vage on the instant. His body bunch-
ed together as though for a spring, and
his face became as an infuriated
beast's as he snarled, "It's a—"

"A what?" Wolf Larsen asked, a pe-
culiar softness in his voice, as though
he were overwhelmingly curious to
hear the unspoken word.

The boy hesitated, then mastered
his temper: "Nothin', sir. I take it
back."

"And you have shown me I was
right." This with a gratified smile.
"How old are you?"
"Just turned sixteen, sir."

"A lie. You'll never see eighteen
again. Big for your age, at that, with
muscles like a horse. Pack up your
kit and go for'ard into the fo'sle.
You're a boat-puller now. You're pro-
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Without waiting for the boy's ac-
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FOWLER AND LAMAR ALSO HIT

Federal Grand Jury at New York Accuses Peace Council of Conspiracy to Wreck Arms Plants and Cause Strikes in the United States.

New York, Dec. 30.—The federal grand jury on Tuesday indicted for conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition factories the following men:

Congressman Frank Buchanan of Illinois.
H. Robert Fowler, former congressman from Illinois.
Frank S. Bennett, former attorney general of Ohio.

David Lamar.
Jacob C. Taylor, president of Labor's National Peace Council.

Franz von Holtz, a German agent.
H. B. Martin.
Herman Schulteis.

All of the indicted men, except Lamar and von Holtz, are officers or former officers of the peace council, an organization which, the government charges, was formed and financed by Rintelen to bribe labor leaders to call strikes in munition plants, in furtherance of German propaganda in this country.

Lamar, who has been called the "Wolf of Wall Street," is charged with being Rintelen's assistant. It is said hundreds of thousands of dollars passed through his hands, and it is alleged he benefited personally to the extent of \$100,000.

Rintelen is at present a prisoner in England. He was seized by the British authorities at Falmouth while fleeing from this country under a false passport. He is at present under indictment here, charged with conspiring to procure a bogus passport as an American citizen. No effort will be made, however, to obtain his return to this country, as the offenses with which he is charged are not extraditable.

All of the indictments were returned under the Sherman restraint law and charge conspiracy to restrain of the foreign trade of the United States. The maximum penalty is one year imprisonment and a fine of \$10,000.

As soon as the grand jury reported its findings, agents of the department of justice, acting with United States deputy marshals, were instructed to arrest the indicted men.

BRIDE SEIZED BY FATHER

Former Congressman Volmer of Iowa Says 'Make Good' Muek 'Wakeup Good.'

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 27.—Before Edward Victor Palm, rich young Chicagoan, can claim Dorothea Volmer as his wife he must go out into the world and "make good." That was the ultimatum delivered to the young couple by former Congressman Henry Volmer, Dorothea's father, when he learned of the secret marriage of the pair on Wednesday. Mr. Palm left for Chicago alone on Thursday. His bride and her brother, Harry Volmer, will leave for California. Their stay on the coast will be indefinite. They were married in Davenport at Trinity cathedral by Dean Marmaduke Haro.

BRYAN HALTS PEACE TRIP

Reservations on the Liner Rotterdam Canceled Because of Ford's Return.

New York, Dec. 29.—Because of Henry Ford's return to the United States, William J. Bryan, who had planned to sail for Europe on Tuesday on the Rotterdam, has postponed his peace trip indefinitely. Bryan, who had been reserved for himself and Mrs. Bryan was rescued by Mr. Bryan, Mr. Ford is only slightly ill. Bryan, who is suffering from influenza and is now in a hospital in Copenhagen, according to a cablegram from members of the party.

OFFICERS KILL 3 BROTHERS

Miners Shot to Death at Freeland, Pa., When They Resisted Arrest on Charge of Drunkenness.

Marion, Ill., Dec. 28.—Two Freeland police brothers, John McDougal and John Kimbo, on Sunday shot and killed three brothers when they resisted arrest on a charge of drunkenness. The shooting started when one of the brothers struck Policeman Kimbo with a stove pipe.

The dead men are: John Wilkas, twenty-six years; William Wilkas, twenty years; Frank Wilkas, twenty-eight years old.

Put Ban on Chain Prayers

Bellefonte, Pa., Dec. 30.—Postal clerks here were instructed by Philip Sopp, local postmaster, not to deliver postal cards bearing a certain endless chain prayer. Sopp said the prayer had affected the nerves of some recipients.

Katy 'Flyer' Is Wrecked.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 30.—Missouri, Kansas & Texas Flyer No. 8, northbound, crashed into a locomotive running without cars near here. One man, A. E. Klever of Hannibal, Mo., fireman of the light engine, was killed.

Canada to Ask \$300,000,000.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, intimated in an address at the People's forum that a Canadian domestic loan of \$300,000,000 might soon follow the recent issue of \$100,000,000.

Take No Action Against Slayer.

Woodbury, Ga., Dec. 29.—The authorities decided to make no arrests for the killing of Lovie Strickland, Strickland, after a quarrel with his sweetheart, attacked the father of the girl, who shot and killed him.

Pardons Bertsche and Ryan.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 27.—Governor Duane pardoned James Ryan and Barney Bertsche, whose testimony convinced Chicago policemen in the graft trials. Duane followed the recommendation of the board of pardons.

Sun's Son to Fight Yuan.

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Sun Fo, a University of California student, whose father, Sun Yat-Sen, was the first president of China, will join the movement in China against the accession of Yuan.

EIGHTY PERSONS DIE WHEN TORPEDO SINKS STEAMER VILLE DE LA CIOTAT.

ATTACKED WITHOUT WARNING

No Americans on Board—Nationality of Submarine Unknown—Belgian and Two British Boats Sent to Bottom—English Liner Destroyed.

Paris, Dec. 29.—At a climax to the most serious revival of submarine warfare since Germany ceased active operations on this line in the north, 80 persons lost their lives when the French liner Ville de la Ciotat was torpedoed by an unidentified submarine in the Mediterranean on December 24, according to the latest reports received here on Monday. Those reports say there were no Americans on the vessel.

A British steamer of the Moss line rescued all the passengers and members of the crew who had been able to escape in the ship's boats.

Official announcement of the attack upon the liner was made here. It declared the vessel was attacked without warning, and as only the periscope of the submarine was seen, it was impossible to determine the nationality of the vessel.

The liner sank in 15 minutes after the torpedo struck, and many of the passengers and crew went down with the stricken vessel.

The Ville de la Ciotat was one of the largest vessels sunk in the Mediterranean by submarine attack. She was of 6,300 tons. The vessel was on her way from Japanese ports to Marseilles. The deaths so far reported include one woman, a first cabin passenger, a stewardess and two children.

The Italian liner Port Said was sunk by an Austrian submarine with the loss of 40 passengers and one of the crew. The British steamship Yeddo, from Calcutta to Boston and New York, was sunk in the Mediterranean with a loss estimated at \$2,000,000. Her crew is reported saved and she is believed to have carried no passengers.

The Yeddo was of 4,500 tons. Sinking of the Belgian steamer Minette Beernaert, 4,200 tons, is announced. The crew was saved. The British steamer Cottingham of 513 tons has been sunk. The crew was saved.

The British steamship Hadley, 1,777 tons gross, has been sunk. The crew was rescued.

New York, Dec. 29.—News of the sinking on December 10 of the big British liner Arlanza off the Russian port of Archangel reached here.

Excepting the Lusitania and Arabic the Arlanza is the largest merchantman reported sunk since the war began. She was only slightly smaller than the Lusitania, displacing 12,640 tons. She was built in 1912 for the Royal Mail Steam Packet company and was commanded by the British government.

Koenig and Aide Charged With Illegal Acts—Fined \$100,000 Bonds.

New York, Dec. 27.—Three indictments against alleged German plotters were returned on Thursday by the federal grand jury. Paul Koenig, chief detective of the Hamburg-American line, and Richard Leyendecker, an antique dealer, are charged with conspiring to dynamite the Wollard canal. Edmund Justice, a Hamburg-American line watchman, is charged with conspiring in the United States to secure military information regarding Canadian munitions for the German government. Koenig also is named in the Justice charge. Koenig, named in the Justice charge, was held in bonds of \$50,000, \$30,000 and \$20,000 respectively. The bail was furnished by the Hamburg-American line through a surety company. The prisoners were released.

The maximum penalty for the charge is three years imprisonment and \$3,000 fine.

FORD RETURNING TO U. S.?

Illness Forces Chief to Quit Peace Party for America, Message Says.

Copenhagen, via London, Dec. 27.—A dispatch to the National Tidende from Christiania says that Henry Ford left Christiania on Tuesday secretly for Bergen, where he expected to board the Norwegian-American line steamer Borgosund to return to the United States. The reason for Mr. Ford's sudden departure, the dispatch reports, was said to be that his doctor had ordered him to rest his tired and over-worked nerves. The remainder of the expedition, ignorant of Mr. Ford's departure, left for Stockholm during the day.

Whitten Osborne Indicted.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thomas Mott Osborne, warden of Sing Sing prison, was indicted on five counts by the Westchester county grand jury, which has been investigating conditions at the prison.

Safe Conduct Asked for Milk.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The state department instructed Ambassadors Page at London and Sharp at Paris to obtain safe conduct for a cargo of condensed milk to feed the starving babies of Germany.

American Killed in War.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 28.—Melville Hall, member of the American ambulance corps in France, was killed by a German shell on Christmas eve. He was a son of Dr. L. P. Hall of the University of Michigan.

Canada Can't Move Wheat

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 28.—Terminals are so choked with grain that railroads through western Canada have restricted shipments to such an extent as to be virtually a grain embargo.

Forbidden Baking in Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 27.—A ministerial decree has been issued forbidding the baking of rolls, biscuits and other fancy breads and permitting only the making of loaves of ordinary bread by bakers.

Dr. Elliot, Zoologist, Dies.

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Daniel G. Elliot, zoologist and writer on natural history, died of pneumonia at his home here on Thursday afternoon. He was born in this city eighty years ago.

SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE MACHINE?



JAP LINER TORPEDOED STORM SWEEPS EAST

YASAKA MARU SUNK IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Steamer With \$5,000,000 Cargo Attacked Without Warning—All on Board Vessel Saved.

London, Dec. 27.—The new Japanese liner Yasaka Maru, which was sunk in the eastern Mediterranean Tuesday by a submarine, was carrying 150 passengers and a crew of 160. The vessel was on its way from London to Japan. It was attacked without warning, according to a report received from Port Said from the agents of the owners.

All of those on board the ship, including one American passenger, W. J. Leigh, were saved. The nationality of the submarine is not mentioned by the agents, and previous reports referred to the sinking of the ship as done by either an Austrian or a German submarine.

W. J. Leigh is an American citizen, although born in China. Mr. Leigh was returning to China on the Yasaka Maru to take a position with a business house.

A French gunboat picked up the passengers and crew at midnight and landed them at Port Said Wednesday morning. The company for them and is arranging to forward them to a destination. On the passenger list were 51 men, 45 women and 15 children, most of whom were British subjects.

The Daily Telegraph states that the sinking of the Yasaka Maru has suited the biggest war loss that has fallen on the market since the war began. The paper expressed the belief that \$5,000,000 is a likely estimate of the value of the ship and its cargo.

FLASHES OFF THE WIRE

Genoa, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Vienna on Tuesday says: "Chancellor von Bethmann-Holweg is expected in Vienna shortly with the full conditions under which the contract powers will accept peace. After discussing the terms with Baron von Burian, the Austrian foreign minister, the conditions will be officially communicated to the allies. Germany suggesting that the first conference be held at The Hague."

New York, Dec. 29.—Ted Lewis defeated Willie Ritchie here last night in ten rounds.

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 29.—Fire destroyed the principal business block of the village of Little York, Warren county, causing a loss of \$65,000.

CONSCRIPTION FOR ENGLAND

Ministers Said to Have Accepted Bill Providing a Modified Form of Compulsory Service.

London, Dec. 30.—It was stated on excellent authority Tuesday that the British cabinet has virtually decided upon a modified form of conscription bill, to be introduced in the house of commons next week, giving the government the necessary power, should the need arise, to bring in single bills to conscript the necessary number of men and procure Premier Asquith's pledge to married men. It is reported that the bill will be introduced by Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, and Walter Runciman, minister of commerce, have resigned. Their resignations have not yet been accepted.

Wilson, 69; Cake at Birthday Dinner. Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—President Wilson celebrated his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary on Tuesday. The birthday anniversary was celebrated by the United States at a birthday dinner at night, when cake with 59 candles graced the table.

Hugo Munsterberg Is Ill. Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30.—Prof. Munsterberg of Harvard is ill at his home here. His daughter, Margaret, stated on Tuesday afternoon that her father's ailment was an attack of grippe and influenza.

Body of Missing Man Found.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—The skeleton of a missing man, thirty-nine, a prominent insurance man, who disappeared three months ago, was found in the woods near here. It is believed Copeland committed suicide.

Son of Mrs. Eddy Dies.

Lead, S. D., Dec. 29.—George Glover, only son of the late Christian Science leader, Mary Baker Glover Eddy, died at his home here on Monday of peritonitis, aged seventy-six, after a short illness.

Cousin of Yuan Is Killed.

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Wong Yuan Yung, a cousin of President Yuan Shih-kai of China, was shot and killed in the Chinese quarter. Yung had been on a secret mission here. His assassin escaped.

Marine Corps Needs Men.

Washington, Dec. 28.—An additional 7,000 officers and men are needed by the marine corps for adequate performance of its manifold duties, in the opinion of Maj. Gen. George Barnett, in his annual report.

W. Va. Railways Bar Whisky.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Conforming to a recent court ruling, a general order prohibiting the acceptance of whisky as personal baggage of passengers in West Virginia was put into effect by four railroads.

Mexican General and Staff Executed.

Mexico City, Dec. 27.—Friends of Gen. Rafael Eguia, who have been informed that he, with all his staff officers, has been executed at Cuautla, by order of Emiliano Zapata. The order was fulfilled publicly.

REVISE PREMIUM LIST FOR 1916 FAIR

ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS CONTEMPLATE MANY IMPORTANT CHANGES.

ENTRIES OPEN TO WORLD

Efforts Will Be Made to Strengthen Boys' and Girls' Department—Record Breaking Swine and Sheep Exhibits Predicted.

Madison.—The premium list for the 1916 state fair is being prepared by the Wisconsin department of agriculture. The revision is most thorough and is being made by a committee of five members of the advisory board and officials of the state fair division of the department.

A number of changes are being made in classifications in order that all classes may be brought up to date, and the possible competition provided in each department.

Special effort is being made to strengthen the boys and girls' exhibit and contest department. This department was created this year and is the beginning of one of the strongest divisions of the fair. The amount of money to be awarded in this department will be larger than in 1915, and several competitions will be added.

An effort will be made at all times to strengthen all departments having to do with agriculture.

A world's record was established by the dairy department in 1915, and the prospects are that the 1916 record will be exceeded in 1916.

New swine and sheep barns, and the fact that the fair will be open to worldwide competition, insures record-breaking swine and sheep exhibit in 1916. In the cattle and horse departments prospects for record-breaking showings are excellent.

POULTRY INDUSTRY GROWING

\$15,000,000 Is the Estimated Annual Valuation of Production in the State.

Madison.—Here are some of the facts and figures which could be used to prove that despite all noxious to the contrary, poultry raising is another of Wisconsin's many important farm industries.

Fifteen million dollars is the estimated annual valuation of Wisconsin's poultry and poultry products.

One hundred fifty thousand Wisconsin farmers raise poultry.

Three hundred young men and women are studying poultry husbandry at the college of agriculture, the University of Wisconsin.

Sixty poultry shows are held in Wisconsin every year.

There is scarcely a township in the state which has not a poultryman to its credit. More and more farmers are beginning to specialize in their industries. And many are seeing the ideal conditions which Wisconsin offers for poultry raising, are investing in poultry as a means of earning a good livelihood.

FOUR MEN PERISH IN FIRE

Workers Trapped in Shack at Wauwatosa and Burn to Death—Place Isolated.

Wauwatosa.—Four men, former employees of the S. P. Croft company, met a fiery death in a lonely shack at Wauwatosa.

When the flames were discovered issuing from the cabin occupied by the men, nearby residents tendered all possible assistance, but to no avail, and the entrapped men were confined to their fate.

The manner by which the men met death terribly remains a mystery. It was stated that the men had been paid off and discharged, early in the week. As the cottage which they occupied was in an isolated locality, little attention was paid to the movements of the men, until the fire was discovered.

All indications point to the men having been asphyxiated while asleep, as no movements were reported prior to the turning in of the fire alarm. Bodies recovered were badly burned, two being so nearly incinerated that identification was thought to be a difficult matter.

Heads National Association.

Madison.—J. T. Edwards, manager of the Medford Veneer company, has been elected president of the National Veneer association.

To Issue New Rules Soon.

Madison.—New rules for the sanitary care of schools have been prepared by the state board of health, and the amended edition is expected soon from the printer for distribution among school boards of the state.

Farmer's Adulterate Milk.

Grand Rapids.—Food Inspector R. H. Southward arrested two farmers near Marshfield for selling adulterated milk. They paid fines and costs amounting to \$40 each.

Visiting Nurse for New London.

New London.—New London is to have a visiting nurse for three months, beginning on Jan. 1, through the efforts of the Advancement association, Improvement league, and manufacturers.

Oconomowoc Taxes Lower.

Oconomowoc.—The tax roll of the city of Oconomowoc shows a total of \$75,920.77 to be raised for this year. The rate is \$26.07 per \$1,000, \$2.11 less than last year.

Social Worker Dies.

Oshkosh.—Mrs. C. H. Hartley died here at the age of 55 years. Mrs. Hartley was well known throughout the Fox river valley. She was active in social, benevolent and religious organizations. Surviving are her husband, two sons and a daughter.

KUOLTAGAINST BANKS

OBJECTS TO INSTITUTIONS ACTING AS ADMINISTRATORS.

If Attempt Is Made to Exercise Authority Attorney General May Bring Suit.

Madison.—State Bank Commissioner

A. E. Kuoltag said that if any national bank in Wisconsin attempted to exercise authority supposed to be conferred on it by the federal reserve act, he would ask the attorney general to bring suit against it to restrain it from so acting, on the ground that the provision of the federal reserve statute covering the subject was unconstitutional.

The commissioner said that he had conferred with the attorney general on the matter, and the latter had indicated his readiness to bring suit.

The federal reserve board has authorized six Wisconsin national banks to act as trustees, administrators, executors and registrars of stocks and bonds. These banks are the First National of Monroe, City National of Oshkosh, Old National of Appleton and National Manufacturers of Neenah.

Under the laws of Wisconsin the only corporation authorized to act as trustees, administrators, executors and registrars of stocks and bonds are trust companies, of which there are fourteen in the state.

The attorney general of Wisconsin on May 1, last, advised the state bank commissioner that the action of the federal reserve board in conferring on certain national banks permission to assume the functions of trustees, executors and administrators does not confer any state authority on these banks.

Madison.—Eight hundred and eight cases of measles were reported to the state board of health in November. In the same month last year only ninety-four cases were recorded. The abnormal increase indicates to what extent the disease is spreading in Wisconsin communities at present.

The first three weeks of the present month have brought over a thousand new cases. Nearly one-half of these are in Milwaukee and about two hundred in Madison. In December a year ago 152 cases were reported in the state.

"Practically without exception," says the board, "the disease this year is of the mild type, and consequently the mortality is low."

Madison.—Wisconsin is one of less than a half dozen states employing public health officers. The annual salary of the United States Public Health Service, just received, pays tribute to this state's advance in public health administration. It concludes the two great sanitary needs of the nation are the fighting of health officers for every community, and appropriations sufficiently large to conduct efficient health work. Officers of the service maintain that 2 per cent of the public revenue should be spent for public health work.

IRISH NATIVES SET RECORD

Wisconsin Bureau of Vital Statistics Shows People Born in Ireland Live to Great Age.

Madison.—Ireland stands high in the longevity records of the Wisconsin bureau of vital statistics, judging by recent death certificates filed here. Reports have been received of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, aged 103 years, five months, twenty-one days, in the town of Eden, Fond du Lac county, and of Mrs. Susan Golliver, 101 years old, in the town of Rush River, St. Croix county.

Each was born in Ireland. Senility was advanced as the death cause. These records recall the two years ago—William Walsh, a native of Ireland, of town of Lima, Sheboygan county, aged 104, from general debility, and Mrs. Joseph Dzwonkowski of Pailonia, Portage county, aged 105, who was born in Germany. The three women were widows, and in the case of each the names of the parents were unknown to the authorities.

K. of C. Plans Big Initiation. Wausau.—The members of the Merrill council of the Knights of Columbus will have a big initiation meeting on Sunday, Jan. 2. The first degree work will be given by the Merrill council, the second degree by the Wausau council and the third degree work by State Deputy Walter Burke of Kenosha and his aids.

Bury Plainfield Plumber.

Plainfield.—The funeral of Louis Zweig, a pioneer resident of Plainfield, was held here. He was 78 years old and was a prominent member of the G. A. R.

Asks Rate Reduction.

Madison.—The Janesville Sand and Gravel company has filed a petition with the state railroad commission asking for a reduction in the rate on sand between Janesville and Milwaukee.

Former Wausau Mayor Dies.

Wausau.—Capt. J. E. Leahy, 73 years old, mayor of Wausau for three terms, veteran of the civil war, member of state assembly in the eighties, died here. He was ill for three years.

Bank Increases Capital.

Madison.—State Bank Commissioner Knott approved an amendment of the articles of incorporation of the Citizens bank of Juneau, increasing the capital stock of the institution from \$50,000 to \$100,000.

Cities to Support Band.

Neenah.—Initial action has been taken here on the proposition of organizing a municipal band. The project will receive financial support from the city council.

Eighteen Granted Paroles.

Green Bay.—The state board of control appeared in the role of Santa Claus at the Wisconsin state reform school, when it granted paroles to eighteen inmates. Thirty-three applications were considered by the board.

Will Build Poorhouse.

New London.—A poorhouse is to be built at Shawano next summer. It is not to exceed \$18,000. It will be located on the asylum farm and will accommodate forty-five inmates.

WHITEHEAD IN RACE

ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY FOR U. S. SENATORSHIP.

Retired From Service as State Senator Four Years Ago After Serving for Twelve Years.

Janesville.—John M. Whitehead, former state senator from Rock county,

has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator at the September primaries in letters which he has written personal and political friends and formally to Gov. Phillips.

It is known that for some months Senator Whitehead has been considering entering the field but refrained from taking any definite step until Gov. Phillips announced he would not be a candidate for the senatorial nomination.

Senator Whitehead retired from service as state senator representing his district four years ago after having served for twelve years. It will be recalled that he was a candidate for the nomination for governor at the famous state convention in 1902 the last of which was held and two years ago was prominently mentioned a United States senatorial possibility before the Republican state convention at Madison.

SENATOR J. A. REED TO SPEAK IN MILWAUKEE

A monster patriotic demonstration will take place at Milwaukee, Monday, January 10, when United States Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, an authority on international politics, will speak on questions concerning the foreign policy of the United States. Senator Reed will discuss the violations of the international law by the belligerent nations, the death of American citizens as a result of submarine warfare, interference with American commerce, an embargo on nations of war and other live questions that concern the American people and concerning which there is much misunderstanding in Wisconsin at present.

Senator Reed is well qualified to discuss these issues by reason of his exalted position in the United States Senate, where he is regarded as a leader and one of the ablest debaters in that body. He has discussed foreign affairs questions before large meetings in Missouri, notably in Kansas City and St. Louis. His convincing, fair and able presentation of the facts and the merits of the case, which has been a large part of the population of Missouri is of German origin. Senator Reed's speeches have been much of the misunderstanding which existed in the minds of Missourians regarding the government's foreign policy.

Conditions in Senator Reed's home state of Missouri were very similar to those existing in Wisconsin. In fact, much as a large part of the population of Missouri is of German origin, Senator Reed's speeches have been much of the misunderstanding which existed in the minds of Missourians regarding the government's foreign policy.

It is expected that a monster house will greet Senator Reed when he comes to Milwaukee and that large numbers of citizens will come from all sections of the state to attend the patriotic demonstration.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank those kind neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother.

Mrs. John Vanderlin.

Mrs. Lewis Baldwin.

Mrs. Fred Mocher.

Dan and Geo. Ellis.

Why He Likes President Wilson.

The sentiments contained in the submitted letter written to the New York World by C. S. Towley, a New Haven, Conn., veteran Republican, without question are expressive of the thoughts and feelings of many other men who are in the same class politically. The writer says:

"In the year 1884 I cast my first vote for James G. Blaine and in every succeeding presidential year my vote has been thrown for the candidate of the national republican party. In November, 1918, God sparing my life and given the opportunity, I shall cast my vote for Woodrow Wilson, the Democrat."

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STOCK FAIR WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY NEXT.

John Bill telephones the Tribune office that the next monthly stock fair will be held on the east side market square on Tuesday next.

While Mr. Bill is laid up with rheumatism and is not able to look after the matter himself, he states that the fair will be held just the same.

There is a considerable demand for the stock and the fair will be a success.

Death of Wm. Hooper.

William Hooper, one of the oldest residents of Grand Rapids, died at his home on Monday afternoon.

He was born in Grand Rapids, and had been a member of the county board for many years.

He was a man of high character and was highly respected by all who knew him.

The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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City Point.

Mrs. Wm. Corner and children left for Nebraska last week to attend the funeral of her father.

Miss Lillian Christopherson left for Grand Rapids Monday to spend a couple of weeks.

Archie and Lewis Stafford visited their brother, T. J. Stafford and family a few days.

Dan Curtis and family arrived from Medford Friday where she spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. Stein.

A number of young people gathered at the H. A. Lamp home last Wednesday evening and spent the time very enjoyably at dancing.

T. J. Stafford autotied to Babcock on Tuesday to get Mr. Watzke, Mr. C. Pifer and Mr. Kloman of Milwaukee, who will hunt rabbits in our vicinity for a time.

Miss Lillian Christopherson left for Grand Rapids on Monday where she attends Normal.

Albert Grutvik went to Stevens Point Monday.

Mrs. A. Moudaugh transacted business at Grand Rapids Monday.

Seven Diles left for the northern part of the state Friday.

Miss Minnie Ross of Grand Rapids arrived here Monday to spend the week with friends.

Pern Ross is again teaching in district No. 5 after spending the holidays with her parents in Saratoga.

Winter Skat Tournament.

The Winter Skat League for the year 1916 will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., February 6th, 1916, at the Auditorium, Main Hall.

The sum of \$3,000 has been appropriated for prizes to be awarded by the Winter Skat League.

The tournament will be held in two sessions, the first session will be held at 2:45 P. M. and the second session at 7:30 P. M.

The admission to both sessions of the tournament will be \$2.00 which includes membership card for the entire year.

The rules of the North-American Skat League will govern the tournament. Players' attention is particularly called to have every solo against 5 or more matadores, every game against 5 or more matadores, and every high play of 140 or more points, OK'd by a skat-master, same will receive no consideration by the Prize Committee.

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G. H. Munroe is taking contracts for pulp wood for the Wausau Sulphate and Fibre Co.

Knute Knuteson the youngest child is quite sick and under a doctor's care.

Town order books for sale at this office.

DR. J. K. GOODRICH, OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

Patrons west of Bank of Grand Rapids. Office hours: 9-12, 2-5, 7-9.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. J. M. Huck and daughter left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where she will spend Christmas with her husband's mother and sister.

John Giese left Saturday for Fort Atkinson where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Platt spent Christmas with her parents.

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Patrons west of Bank of Grand Rapids. Office hours: 9-12, 2-5, 7-9.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Too late for last week.)

Mrs. J. M. Huck and daughter left Saturday for Davenport, Iowa, where she will spend Christmas with her husband's mother and sister.

John Giese left Saturday for Fort Atkinson where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Platt spent Christmas with her parents.

NEWS NOTES FROM WISCONSIN PLACES.

T. H. Cochran Co. of Portage purchased on Wednesday a genuine silver gray fox from W. H. Bell of Delton, Wis. The value of a silver fox is from \$750 to \$1,000. Mr. Bell located this one early in the season and was unsuccessful in trapping him until a few days ago.

Merrill Herald.—Herman Zastrow, who resides near Bunker Hill, succeeded in catching a fox in a trap, a few days ago. The fox is entirely black and the hide is worth considerable money. The market price of black fox skins runs as high as \$2,000, depending upon the quality and color. Just what the hide owned by Mr. Zastrow is worth cannot be ascertained until it is examined by an expert.

Neenah Times.—Twenty thousand pounds of carp were shipped from Neenah, Wis., on Wednesday by express to New York City. The fish were shipped alive, having been taken from the lower lake by August Bissip, licensed fisherman. The catch represents the total haul made during the past several weeks, the carp having been kept alive by placing them in an enclosure located in the water near Puge's Point. The express charge for the shipment was more than \$300.

Stevens Point Journal.—One of the two men who robbed John Gladowsky's saloon keeper at Flancher, of \$20 in cash and a \$10 watch, on November 7, has been located by Sheriff Guyant in the county jail at Grand Rapids. The man was arrested at Marshfield charged with carrying concealed weapons and sent to the Grand Rapids jail for ninety days. There he confessed to having been one of the men who were implicated in the Gladowsky robbery. He declared he does not know where his companion is.

Marshfield Herald.—The story printed in the Dorchester Herald of two weeks ago giving an account of a comet that fell on the Strothman farm five miles west of Stetsonville is now said to be a fake. The item stated that the sky was beautifully illuminated for a few seconds and then the terrific noise of the on coming comet was heard for several miles distant. Many windows were broken by the crash when the comet, which was covered with fire, struck the earth. Spencer people who went to see the havoc done by the heavenly visitor say that there is nothing to the story and that no comet fell.

Miss Eva Meyer, of Brillion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer of that city, had an attack of prevailing "present" fever and sent her contribution to the White House. Her gift was a beautiful silver vase, valued at \$10.00, which was received by its intended recipient by its intrinsic value, and in this she exhibited excellent taste. Her gift to the nation's president and his bride consisted of 50 neatly gilded children's bones, "attractively arranged with ribbon and chiffon. An appropriate note accompanied the gift, wishing them a year of wedded bliss for each of the 50 wish bones. Miss Meyer is now exhibiting with pride a letter from the White House, acknowledging the gift and thanking her for her good wishes. She will doubtless treasure this personal letter from the White House as a valued souvenir.

The enforcement of the hunting law, prohibiting the killing of does, has given the game warden no little amount of trouble, especially in securing sufficient evidence upon which to convict violators of the law. However, it fell to the lot of Game Warden A. I. Hulbert of Barron to discover a very clever and effective method of obtaining damaging evidence by making "sausage of the doe." Warden Hulbert received what he considered reliable evidence that some Birchwood mimros had broken the law and killed a number of does, and upon investigating the charge and inspecting the home of Mike Skar he found the entire family busily engaged in making sausage of deer, the sex of which was hard to determine as the game was at a chop-ped and was being transformed into sausage and being packed away in barrels as rapidly as possible. The law requires the hunter to show proof of sex of all deer killed and as Skar refused to do this he was placed under arrest and taken before the court at Shell Lake, where he pleaded not guilty and was released upon furnishing bail, and unless he is able to prove to the court that his sausage was manufactured from deer of the male species he may have to suffer the consequences. As this is a new issue his trial is awaited with much interest, not only by the mimros, but by the state conservation department as well.

MARKET REPORT.

Hens..... 11
Beef..... 4-4-5
Spring Chickens..... 10-12
Hay, Timothy..... 70
Potatoes, white..... 95
Triumphs..... 95
Pork, dressed..... 8
Rye..... 40
Oats..... 29
Butter..... 7.00
Eggs, fresh..... 30
Veal..... 9-10
Hides..... 10

State of Wisconsin Wood County, in County Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary L. Bailey, Deceased.

Letters Testamentary on the estate of Mary L. Bailey, late of the County of Grand Rapids, in said County of Wood, deceased having been duly granted to Myrtle Mosher by this court;

IT IS ORDERED, that the time from the date hereof until and including the 8th day of May, A. D. 1916, be and the same is hereby fixed as the time within which all creditors of said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, shall present their claims for examination and allowance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that all claims and demands of all persons against the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, be examined and adjusted before the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in said County, at a term thereof appointed to be held on the Tuesday of May 15th, and all creditors are hereby notified.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time within which all claims and demands of all persons against the said Mary L. Bailey, deceased, be examined and adjusted, and of the time above limited for said creditors to present their claims and demands, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice, for three consecutive weeks, once in each week, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the County of Wood, the first publication to be within fifteen days of the date hereof.

By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

J. J. Jeffrey, Atty for Estate

What Will You Take For Your Old Hard Running Sewing Machine?

Come and see what we will give. That's the way to find out.

WE do not send an agent to your door to take your time and offer you half price for your old machine. We want to be fair and allow you a full legitimate value for it. Remember—we sell

The FREE Sewing Machine

(Invented and Patented by W. C. FREE.)

We buy your old machine

\$1.00 a Week

for only a few weeks pays the difference.

This offer lasts only during the introduction of the 1915 model.

Come and see us to-day. It might rain tomorrow.

J. W. NATWICK, Grand Rapids

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DAILY'S

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Starting
Friday, Jan. 7th

FRANK WINNINGER

and his New Musical Show. All New Bills and Scenery

Opening Bill
"Max Among The Yankees"

Seats on Sale Wednesday.
Prices 25, 35, 50c.

Farmers Attention!

We have a Pleasant, Quick and Inexpensive method of
BUYING-SELLING-EXCHANGING ANYTHING-ANYWHERE

We tell you who wants what you have or who has what you want.

Someone, somewhere wants your Farm or business, and will pay you in cash or will trade you something you want or that you can use to advantage.

Our plan locates prospects. It is simple, logical and direct. This is the age of specialists. Finding a buyer may be out of your line. It is our sole business. We save you time, money and worry. List your farm for a quick deal. We have Money to loan on good farm mortgages at 6 percent interest.

Edward N. Pomainville
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
MacKinnon Block Grand Rapids, Wis.

New Years Greeting

This Bank appreciates the business entrusted to it during the year 1915 by its depositors. The Officers and Directors are desirous of showing that the confidence reposed in the Bank on the part of the public is appreciated. The continuance of our helpful and accommodating Service is one of the ways in which this appreciation will be shown.

Bank of Grand Rapids
West Side

—Pay your taxes weekly by joining the Christmas Savings Club at the Citizens National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

—I will be at the Citizens National Bank every Saturday after January 1st to collect taxes. Carl Kronholm, 3t

—Town order books for sale at this office.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Daily's Drug Store.

This Time Next Year

What is your ambition for this time next year? Have you planned to be a little more independent, financially

LYMAN H. HOWE COMING TO DAILY'S THEATRE.

SAYS THE FARM DOG IS A DISEASE CARRIER

Just as San Francisco's Panama-Pacific exposition is different from all previous world's fairs in again the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Diego, different from the Panama-Pacific. This diversity in detail will be clearly shown by Lyman H. Howe at Daily's Theatre on Friday, Jan. 14th in a feature covering a journey thru the Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific exposition. Both subjects are photographed by Mr. Howe's camera men exclusively for his own exhibition and cannot be seen at any other. The people of California and the nation's biggest men in art, architecture and sculpture have labored incessantly and at an expenditure of over \$50,000,000 by far the greatest sum ever spent in the creation of a world's fair—to make these celebrations as heroic and epochal as was the event itself—the completion of the Panama canal. The Panama-Pacific exposition is conclusively portrayed by Howe's films. The San Diego exposition bears all of the absorbing qualities of a 15th century walled city—a veritable fairyland comprising the architecture of Mexican cathedrals and the old Alhambra with a dash of the Moorish. Here, man and nature, working hand in hand have wrought a picture of surpassing charm and beauty. Of the San Francisco exposition it may be said that it is a blaze of glory, and that at San Diego there is a radiant dream city of romantic days. Look after the buildings of each have dissolved like a dream, and the statues and symbols have disappeared, and the supremely harmonious buildings have fallen in ruin, the scene perpetuated by Howe's films will linger in the memory. So compelling and so haunting in their beauty are these scenes that frequently spectators sigh with regret that so much enchanting loveliness should be so transient. And when the last foot of film has passed it is as though there had been a wonderful fairy book full of exquisite pictures, and one wishes almost unwittingly that the scenes just witnessed might come back in a dream. For they are dreamland exhibitions.

The current Lyman H. Howe program will also include several new and interesting features. Standing upon the deck of the latest U. S. submarine operators will see those most discussed "U-boats" plunging thru the sea—now on the surface and again totally submerged with nothing visible but the tip of the periscope, but always plunging swiftly thru the briny deep. These pictures were secured by Mr. Howe during his recent submarine maneuvers since his last engagement here. Captivating portrait studies of "young Holland" form another feature which for oddity, picturesque and wondrous photography, is an excellence. This series also includes a film excursion to Bruges, in Belgium, where stately buildings of ancient glory are passed during a fascinating ride thru deep canals and quiet streets which quaintly give the city its name—Bruges. It will be welcome news, too, that those animated caricatures which are always such a pleasing and popular feature of Howe's exhibition will be as much in evidence this time as ever before. As a demonstration of photographic cleverness and wholesome fun they are in a class entirely by themselves. Equally welcome will be the announcement that in response to innumerable and insistent requests Mr. Howe will make exception to his rule relative to not repeating any film shown previously, and in this instance will give his patrons a more opportunity to smile, then laugh and finally scream at the antics of that king of babydom, entitled "Our Baby."

Are You in the Market For a Trade?

—Buy, sell, trade, deal, swap or dicker. If you trade with me I won't beat you any more than the other fellow. I have Chicago and Milwaukee income property to exchange for Wisconsin improved farms with stock and machinery. Have Restaurant, Hotel, Second Hand Store, Dwellings, Livery Barn with stock. Diligent seller in and near Grand Rapids for farms, or what have you to offer. I will have on hand at all times light and heavy horses for sale, some good teams for hire, might also buy some good horses. All horses guaranteed.

See Hammel, the Auctioneer, At Correll's Barn or phone 338.

D. D. CONWAY ATTORNEY AT LAW

Law, loans, and Collections. We have \$2,000 which will be loaned at a low rate of interest. Office over First National Bank, East Side, Grand Rapids, Wis.

A new interest has been aroused in the dog problem as the result of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in this country. In the past dogs have been regarded as a menace only because of the injury resulting to live stock, particularly sheep, when chased. The part that the dog has played as the carrier of disease has not been noticed, but this matter has been taken up by the department of agriculture and the subject has been dignified by the publication of a bulletin devoted especially to the dog as a carrier of disease.

It is pointed out in this bulletin that dogs have repeatedly spread the infection of foot and mouth disease by crossing infected farms and carrying on their feet the virus which started the disease in other herds. Because of his activities and his roving habits, the dog has become a real menace in those regions where this disease prevails. It is almost impossible to stamp out the disease where dogs are allowed to run at large, hence the absolute necessity of keeping them chained or confined in close quarters.

But there are other sins committed by the dog. The human tapeworm passes thru one period of its existence in the intestines of dogs. These had their way into grass and drinking water and are frequently consumed in turn by hogs, whose rooting habit contributes to this end. The roving dog consumes carrion and raw viscera, and attention is called to the fact that in disposing of viscera and materials of that kind it should not be thrown into fields but rather, destroyed by heat, or thrown in line and thereby disposing of forever of the tapeworm eggs that otherwise might, thru one channel or another, become inhabitants of the human system. In some instances ringworm and other skin diseases that break out among children can be traced directly to dirty and unclean dogs. There are still other diseases that are likely to be carried to humans by dogs that are allowed to consume carrion, and taking all things into consideration it is easy to see the folly of allowing a dog to rove at will and, in fact, to have freedom of the house, associating on intimate terms with members of the family.

The department of agriculture is not disposed in any way to discount the usefulness of the farm dog, either as a worker or a companion to man, but simply desires to disseminate information regarding the importance and the necessity of keeping the dog where he belongs so that no opportunity will be afforded for disseminating human ailments as well as animal diseases.—Wisconsin Farmer.

Latest News From Hoggswallow, Ky. Frisky Hancock fell in with an agent for a patent separator while over on Muskett Ridge this week, but couldn't get interested in buying one as he and his wife had already done so.

One of the merchants at Tickville is getting ready to hold his regular monthly Closing-Out-At-Cost Sale. The large yellow horse driven by Ellick H. Jiwanger got frightened the other morning and ran away, throwing Ellick to the ground. The horse, doctor from Tickville, was caught, and it was several minutes before Ellick could get Ellick's watch to ticking again.

Some miscreant has stole Poke Kazy's last chair. But he has his foot to fill back on.

Frisky Hancock went to hear the Lord's prayer last Sunday. The sermon was so long, both of his feet went to sleep.

Kaz Barlow went hunting Thursday. He killed a rabbit and two cows.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band has been putting in good time practicing this week and have tromped down about two acres of potatoes to try to learn to play a march.

The Hoggswallow postmaster reports that he did not rest so well last night, after having eaten some cheese for supper. He says every time he eats cheese he dreams of rats.—George Bingham.

Cost of Horse Labor. The annual cost of keeping a horse was found to be \$30.40 in Rice County, Minnesota; \$27.00 in Lyon county, Iowa; \$25.67 in Norman county. These figures are the averages for the years 1904-1907. In Rice county these charges were as follows: Interest on the investment, \$5.54; depreciation, \$6.56; harness depreciation, \$2.10; shoeing, \$1.42; feeding, \$3.49; labor, \$11.88; miscellaneous 40 cents, making a total of \$30.40. These costs have increased. This emphasizes the need of keeping the horses busy and of having no idlers on the farm.—Farm Information Service, North Dakota Experiment Station.

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The Sons of the Wealthy.

Philip D. Armour, third, began recently this work on the hog pens of the Chicago stock yards. The hog family's fortune got its start. He receives no favors, and works like any Swede or Hungarian. He is learning the business from the ground up.

Not every son of wealth goes thru this mill. After college he may get several years of leisurely and luxurious travel. Then he will be put to work at some nominal office position in the business. His heart is not in big ledgers and monthly reports, but on the golf links or steam yacht. Why should he work with the need of earning money? And if he is in this way, what becomes of moral fibre?

The son of wealth who is willing to take hold in the hog pen must have good stuff in him. The possession and spending of money cannot wholly satisfy him. Probably he wants the thrill of doing something himself, rather than taking merely what others hand out to him.

The young Creso in the mill has one advantage that is denied the poor boy. He gets the chance of learning every department. The poor boy must do only one task over and over again. Only by luck can he get any broad conception of the industry. This blocks most men's path to success.

Each labor friction could disappear if every son of wealth were put to work beside the men. His father has felt the weariness of hard labor. He has seen at close range what life's struggle really means. To the boy who simply handles checks and reports and credits, the mechanic is a rumble and all-around creature. He is more business fact, raw material to be bought and sold like iron and leather. He can't get his point of view. Phil Armour and those like him will not merely get a better preparation for business success. They will also see and hear things concerning the working world that they ought to know about.

Wintering Idle Horses.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and with the approach of winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a liberal supply of grain. It is better to "rough" them thru the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard or lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and thoroughly provided with bedding. At the same time, the horse should be protected with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is necessary in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rain, snow and cold winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses the higher priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

From six to eight weeks before spring work is started the horses should be put at light work and started on a small grain ration in order that they may be in proper condition for the work required of them. The grain ration may then be gradually increased until the regular allowance has been reached for the working season.

Growing colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at minimum cost. Rough feed, such as clean mixed hay, alfalfa, or clover may be fed along with a mixture of bran, oats and corn.

An old New York farmer who kept up the fertility of his farm was asked how he did it. His answer was right to the point: "I always plow under something." He fed his land humus making material. Either it was a good dressing of manure, a crop of rye grown for that special purpose, or something else. He had been frequently known to plow under a good second crop of clover contrary to the ideas of his neighbors who would save it for hay. But this old man kept growing bigger and bigger crops because he held steadily to the rule to always "plow under something."

FOR SALE:—Two good second-hand Buick cars at a bargain if taken within the next 30 days. Cars in first class condition. A. B. Sutor.

EARLY SETTLER CAUGHT INDIAN IN WOLF TRAP

When the Hon. Thomas H. Iles moved into northwestern Colorado in 1874 about the only footprints on the sands of time were the meek tracks of the Ute Indians, who were not very cheerful neighbors at that.

The first winter that Iles spent in the basin was devoted mostly to dodging Indians and fighting wolves, with the chances nip and tuck as to which of the two occupations was the worse. The Indian bucks, however, were always annoying him with their incessant begging and pilfering. Tom's flour barrel, whenever he possessed the luxury of such a wholesome commodity, stood under the slide window. The flies were always passing up and down the trail to visit their agent, Major Thompson, at his supply store on the Bear, and of course they had to stop and call on their good neighbor Iles, whether he was at home or not. They got into the habit of prying open the slide window and slipping into the flour barrel, just as if the dusty belonged to them. The fox settler soon discovered this practice.

He got one of his wolf traps and set it in the flour barrel just beneath the surface and so completely covered that not even the chain could be seen. The trap, of course, was securely anchored and the window was set so it would open only wide enough to admit one's paw. When this ingenious Mr. Iles returned that evening he saw from afar like the father of the prodigal son, that he had a guest on his hands, for sure enough the trap contained a big Ute buck.

The master of the shack never let on that he saw the noble red gentleman, but proceeded to harness a nice supply of various meats garnished with a slice of bacon, some stewed prunes and hot biscuit just like mother used to make. Then he placed the savory supper right in front of the slide window and proceeded leisurely to have a big eat all by himself without pretending to notice poor Lo. The buck kept still for awhile, but finally began to yell like all get out and pleaded to be released. When the delicious repast was finished and Iles sat there licking his chops like a satisfied pig, he called to account for his joke on the sugar lump, and two days later he got a call from six of the best fighting braves on the White River. They filed in one by one and he could see that they were as ugly as a single cat. They coolly announced that they had come to do him up.

Iles turned quickly to the open fireplace and grabbed two red hot aspen brands from the fire, but before they could reach his hands he made a dash at the six warriors and punched them right and left in the ribs so nasty like and with such precision and dispatch that the doorway was not wide enough for them all to get out at once, and naturally they were pretty well branded by the time they escaped. While they were hopping up and down yelling like so many fanatics in a war dance, Iles grabbed his Winchester and began pumping lead into them so rapidly that they hid only the high spots, thus ending the Ute war.—Denver Field and Farm.

Thrift Sometimes Overdone?

This thrift movement that is agitating the public mind at this time is a good thing I suppose, said a friend the other day during a discussion of health matters, "but it has its limits. I've watched thrifty and unthrifty people a whole lot because I've lived my whole life among people who haven't earned much money nor had a great deal of it to spend."

"My old dad would be called by most people a thriftpass man and I've always blessed him and loved him for it."

"Dad had to provide for a family of nine of us and we're all alive and in good health today. My brothers and I went about with holes in the seats of our trousers but never went to school or to bed without the good comfortable feeling of a stomach full of plain wholesome food. And that's the thing that counts in the health and wealth of a growing boy."

"I know plenty of families in this town who own a car and have partly paid for small homes or who have small 'rainy day' and old age savings accounts which have been saved out of daily wages none too large to provide for the necessities of life and health."

"How do they do it?" By skinning down on the very food they and the babies need. Why, you've no idea how many of the children of such families go to school with a little rye bread and coffee—come home at noon to a dinner of rye bread and coffee and possibly a little cheap sausage—and go to bed on a supper of more rye bread and more coffee. Milk? I should say not! Coffee is cheaper, a whole family can be furnished coffee for less than it costs to furnish a single child with milk."

"If you could teach these people who know how to save too well, how to spend their money wisely and how to secure full value for what they spend, you would succeed in preventing an enormous number of deaths."

A Course For Wisconsin Cow Testers.

Hoards' Dairyman.—The Wisconsin Dairyman's Association has in operation 45 cow testing associations. The total membership of these associations is 1,300 and the total number of cows tested by the members is 25,000. The cow testing association work is becoming such an important factor in the development of the dairy industry in Wisconsin that it has been fit to provide some special instruction for the forty-five men in charge of these associations. The Wisconsin College of Agriculture has very kindly offered to give a course to these men which will begin February 7th, 1916, and will last thru the week. This is the first time, to our knowledge, that any institution has seen fit to offer special instruction to those in charge of cow testing associations.

CASH PRICES FOR HIDES AND FURS

—Bring your hides and furs to us, we pay the highest market prices for them. Always take your hides and furs to an exclusive hide and fur store. We also buy all kinds of junk. Don't forget the place.

LOUIS JOSEPH

174 1st St. North. One door west of 1st St. N. W.

A. J. CROWNS

Attorney at Law

MacKinnon Block. Phone 336. Grand Rapids, Wis.

"Saving" \$400,000 on Roads.

Green Bay Press-Gazette.—It is said that this last legislature saved a lot of money for the state. One of these items was \$400,000 by reducing the state road fund. We will not discuss the other items.

Suppose a farmer avoids building a modern barn—does he save its cost? And is a modern barn of more consequence than a modern road? Suppose a farmer refuses to build a silo—does he save \$200 or \$300 or \$400 more than it would cost? And is a silo a better investment than a good road?

We can have cheap schools as well as cheap roads—cheap in the sense that they call for small investment—but would we save in doing so? Did we save \$400,000 by cutting the road fund? Did we lose even a small amount? Is anyone proud of the fact that the fund was cut? Formerly the road fund represented about 50 cents per capita, now it is about 30 cents. We "saved" twenty cents—and we travel in the mud some day a statesman will canvass the state on the good roads slogan, yeah. Why should he work with no out of the mud.

The Cost of Sickness.

Madison Democrat.—The cost of sickness is a terror to all persons of moderate incomes. When the income is barely sufficient to maintain the family in health the illness of a member means debt,—debt which often there is small prospect of paying without great self denial. To a large number of families who are in such a financial condition the increase in the cost of medicines from two to ten times because of the war in Europe brings an added burden. With the high cost of medicines, of doctors services and of nursing, sickness is a thing that the average family cannot afford.

Some cheer will be brought to such by the report that the high cost of drugs and the difficulty of obtaining some have driven the surgeons of European armies back to grandmother's old fashioned remedies, with the surprising discovery to scientific men that many of them are more effective than modern drugs.

Sugar is again found to be excellent for infected wounds and salt water as a wash for any wounds is superior to most medicated waters. Garlic and garlic juice is almost a specific for various forms of inflammation, and its cousin, the despid onion, is fine for all bronchial and pulmonary troubles. The experience of the ages is found to be of more value than modern theories, in medical treatment as in many other things.

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The Father of Pure Foods

A Cereal Delight

Dr. Price has added a delightful new dish to the list of ready-to-serve cereals.

Something you'll like for a change.

Oh, yes, there are other wheat flakes, but none like

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Wheat Flakes
CRISP TASTY

Priceless Profit-Sharing Coupons in Every Package

Put it on your grocery list today and it will be a regular visitor to your home hereafter.

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CORN FLAKES
If you like corn better than wheat

Palmolive Soap

It's two for one tomorrow and as long as the supply holds out—two cakes of your favorite Palmolive for the price of one.

Just tear out the coupon that appears below. It's "legal tender" at any store where the soap is sold—will buy you one cake of Palmolive Soap if you buy another. You get two cakes for only 10 cents by presenting this free 10-cent coupon.

If you have used Palmolive even once you know, and will be the first to use the coupon.

If you haven't, this is your chance to prove the truth of all you have heard about Palmolive. To make the acquaintance of this great Palm and Olive oil soap.

Take the coupon to any dealer that sells soap and he will honor it.

If You Will Present This Coupon

You Buy This

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We Give You This

This coupon will be accepted (if presented within thirty days) as full payment for one cake of Palmolive Soap when the holder purchases another cake at the regular price. Only one coupon may be presented by each family and the name and address of the party receiving soap must be signed in full to the following:

I hereby certify that I have this day purchased one cake of Palmolive Soap from my dealer and received one cake of Palmolive Soap Free.

NOTICE TO DEALERS: This coupon will be redeemed in 10c in cash only under following conditions: It must be returned direct to the B. J. Johnson Soap Company, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. It must bear the full name and address of the party receiving the soap. THE POST OFFICE WILL REFUSE TO REDEEM COUPONS CUT FROM NEWSPAPERS PURCHASED BY DEALERS.

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—Just as San Francisco's Panama-Pacific exposition is different from all previous world's fairs so again is the Panama-California exposition at San Diego different from the Panama-Pacific. This diversity in detail will be clearly shown by Lyman H. Howe at Daly's Theatre on Friday, Jan. 14th in a feature covering a journey thru the Panama Canal to both expositions. Every foot of these films, when photographed by Mr. Howe's camera men exclusively for his own exhibition and cannot be seen at any other. The people of California and the nation's biggest men in art, architecture and sculpture have labored incessantly and at an expenditure of over \$50,000,000 in the creation of a world's fair—to make these celebrations as heroic and epochal as was the event itself—the completion of the Panama canal. How superbly they have succeeded is conclusively portrayed by Howe's films. The exposition is the greatest in the history of the world's fair—a veritable fairyland comprising the architecture of Mexican cathedrals and the old Alhambra of Spain with a dash of the Moorish. Here, man and nature, working hand in hand have wrought a picture of surpassing charm and beauty. Of the San Francisco exposition it may be said that it is a blaze of glory, and of that at San Diego that it is a radiant dream of romantic days. Long after the buildings of each have dissolved like a dream, and the statues and symbols have disappeared, and the apparently harmonious buildings have fallen apart, the scenes perpetuated by Howe's films will linger in the memory. So compelling are these scenes that frequently spectators sigh with regret that when the picture is over it should be so transient. And when the last foot of film has passed it is as though there was laid aside a wonderful fairy book full of exquisite pictures, and one wishes almost unwittingly that the scenes just witnessed might come back in a dream. For they are dreamland excursions.

The current Lyman H. Howe program will also include many other new and interesting features.

Standing upon the deck of the latest U. S. submarine, spectators will see some discussed "U-boats" plunging thru the sea—now on the surface and again totally submerged with nothing visible but the tip of the periscope, but always plowing swiftly thru the briny deep. These pictures were secured by Mr. Howe during his recent submarine maneuvers since his last engagement here.

Captivating portrait studies of "young Holland" form another feature which for oddity, picturesque-ness, and wondrous photography, is included in this series also. It includes a film excursion to Bruges, in Belgium, where stately buildings of ancient glory are passed during a fascinating ride thru deep canals and under quaint bridges which give the city its name—Bruges.

It will be welcome news, too, that those animated caricatures which are always such a pleasing and popular feature of Howe's exhibition will be as much in evidence this time as ever before. As a demonstration of photographic cleverness and wholesomeness in their use in a class on the subject of themselves. Equally welcome will be the announcement that in response to innumerable and insistent requests Mr. Howe will make exception to his rule relative to "not repeating any film shown previously, and in this instance" will give his patrons one more opportunity to smile, then laugh and finally scream at the antics of that king of babydom, entitled "Our Baby."

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A new interest has been aroused in the dog problem as the result of the outbreak of foot and mouth disease in this country. In the past dogs have been regarded as a menace only because of the injury resulting to live stock, particularly sheep, when chased. The part that the dog has played as the carrier of disease has not been noticed, but this matter has been taken up by the department of agriculture and the subject has been dignified by the publication of a bulletin devoted especially to the dog as a carrier of disease.

It is pointed out in this bulletin that dogs have repeatedly spread the infection of foot and mouth disease by crossing infected farms and carrying on their feet the virus which started the disease in other herds. Because of his activity and his roving habits, the dog has become a real menace in those regions where this disease prevails. It is almost impossible to stamp out the disease where dogs are allowed to run at large, hence the absolute necessity of keeping them chained or confined in close quarters.

But there are other sins committed by the roving dog. The human tape worm passes thru one period of its existence in the intestines of dogs. These find their way into grass and drinking water and are frequently consumed in turn by hogs, whose rooting habit contributes to this end. The roving dog consumes carrion and raw viscera, and attention is called to the fact that in disposing of viscera and materials of that kind it should not be thrown into fields but rather destroyed by heat, or thrown in lime and thereby disposing of forever of the tape worm eggs that otherwise might, thru one channel or another, become habitants of the human system. In some instances ringworm and other skin diseases that break out among children can be traced directly to dirty and unclean dogs. There are still other diseases that are likely to be carried to humans by dogs that are allowed to consume carrion, and taking all things into consideration it is easy to see the folly of allowing a dog to rove at will. It is, in turn, to have freedom of the home, associating on intimate terms with members of the family.

The department of agriculture is not disposed in any way to discount the usefulness of the farm dog, either as a worker or a companion to man, but simply desires to disseminate information regarding the importance and the necessity of keeping the dog where he belongs so that no opportunity will be afforded for disseminating human ailments as well as animal diseases.—Wisconsin Farmer.

Latest News From Hogwallow, Ky. Frisby Hancock told in with an agent for a patent separator while over on Muskiet ridge this week, but couldn't get interested in buying one as he and his wife had already done so.

One of the merchants at Tickville is getting ready to hold his regular monthly "Closing-Out-At-Cost Sale." The large yellow horse driven by Ellick Hiltwanger got frightened one morning and ran away, throwing Ellick to the ground. The horse doctor from Thunderation was called, and it was several minutes before he could get Ellick's watch to ticking again.

Some miscreant has stole Poke Hazley's last chair. But he has his bed to fall back on.

Frisby Hancock went to hear the Hog Ford preacher last Sunday. The sermon was so long, both of his feet went to sleep.

Barlow went hunting Thursday. He killed a rabbit and two cows.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band has been putting in good time practicing this week and have tromped down about two acres of potatoes to try to learn to play a march.

The Hogwallow postmaster reports that he did not rest so well last night, after having eaten some cheese for supper. He says every time he eats cheese he dreams of rats.—George Bingham.

Cost of Horse Labor.

The annual cost of keeping a horse was found to be \$91.40 in Rice County; Minn.; \$87.00 in Lyon county; and \$75.07 in Norman county. These figures are the averages for the years 1904-1907. In Rice county these charges were as follows: Interest on the investment, \$5.54; depreciation, \$5.56; harness depreciation, \$2.10; shoeing, \$1.42; feed, \$33.49; labor, \$11.88; and miscellaneous 40 cents, making a total of \$90.49. These costs have increased. This emphasizes the need of keeping the horses busy and of having no idlers on the farm.—Farm Information Service, North Dakota Experiment Station.

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Philip D. Armour, third, began recently his work in the hog pens of the Chicago stock yards. There his family's fortune got its start. He receives no favors, and works like any Swede or Hungarian. He is learning the business from the ground up.

Not every son of wealth thus goes thru the mill. After college he may get several years of leisurely and luxurious travel. Then he will be put to work at some nominal office position in the business. His heart is not in big ledgers and monthly reports, but on the golf links or steam yacht. Why should he work with no need of earning money? And if he feels this way, what becomes of moral fibre?

The son of wealth who is willing to take hold in the hog pen must have good stuff in him. The possession and spending of money cannot wholly satisfy him. Probably he wants the thrill of doing something himself, rather than taking merely what others hand out to him.

The young Croesus in the mill has one advantage that is denied the poor boy. He gets the chance of learning every department. The poor boy must do some one task over and over again. Only by luck can he get any broad conception of the industry. This blocks most men's path to success.

Much labor friction could disappear if every son of wealth were to work beside the men. His father has not the weariness of hard labor. He has seen at close range what life's struggle really means. To the boy who simply handles checks and reports and credits, the mechanic is a remote and alien creature. He is a mere business fact, raw material to be bought and sold like iron and leather. He can't get his point of view. Phil Armour and those like him will not merely get a better preparation for business success. They will also see and hear things concerning the working world that they ought to know about.

Wintering Idle Horses.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and with the approach of winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a full ration of grain. It is far better to "rough" them thru the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard or lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and thoroughly provided with bedding. While nature does her best and protects the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is necessary in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rains, snow and cold winds. Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses the higher priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will consume, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

From six to eight weeks before spring work is started the horses should be put on light work and started on a small grain ration in order that they may be in proper condition for the work required of them. The grain ration may then be gradually increased until the regular allowance has been reached for the working season.

Working colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at minimum cost. Rough feed, such as clean mixed hay, alfalfa, or clover may be fed along with a mixture of bran, oats and corn.

An old New York farmer who kept up the fertility of his farm was asked how he did it. His answer was right to the point: "I always plow under something." He fed his land humus making material. Either it was a good dressing of manure, a crop of rye grown for that special purpose, or something else. He had been frequently known to plow under a good second crop of clover contrary to the ideas of his neighbors who would save it for hay. But this old man kept growing bigger and bigger crops because he held steadily to the rule to always "plow under something."

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When the Hon. Thomas H. Iles moved into northwestern Colorado in 1874 about the only footprints on the sands of time were the moccasins tracks of the Ute Indians, who were not very cheerful neighbors at that.

The first winter that Iles spent in the basin was devoted mostly to dodging Indians and fighting wolves, with the chances up and tuck as to which of the two occupations was the worse.

The Indian bucks, however, were always annoying him with their incessant begging and plying him. Tom's first barrel, whenever he possessed the luxury of such a wholesome commodity, stood under the slide window. The Utes were always passing up and down the trail to visit their agent, Major Thompson, at his supply store on the Bear, and whenever they had to stay the night on their good neighbor Iles, whether he was at home or not. They got into the habit of prying open the slide window and dipping into the flour barrel, just as if the dusty belonged to them. The foxy settler soon discovered this practice.

He got one of his wolf traps and set it in the flour barrel just beneath the surface and so completely covered that not even the chain could be seen. The trap, of course, was securely anchored and the wolves were set to begin and ply him.

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To a large number of families who are in such a financial condition the increase in the cost of medicines from two to ten times because of the war in Europe brings an added burden. With the high cost of medicines, of doctors services and of nursing, sickness is a thing that the average family cannot afford.

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Sugar is again found to be excellent for infected wounds and salt water as a wash for any wounds is superior to most medicated waters. Garlic and garlic juice is almost a specific for various forms of inflammation, and its cousin, the despoiled onion, is a cure for all bronchial and pulmonary troubles.

The experience of the ages is found to be of more value than modern theories, in medical treatment as in many other things.

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COLD STORAGE EGGS BEST BUT COST MORE

It does not pay to preserve eggs for sale.

This is the opinion of James G. Halpin of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin, who has tried out every known preservation method. He firmly believes that preserved eggs went out of fashion when cold storage came in, and regards the latter method as more efficient and cheaper.

"Eggs can be kept in cold storage in better condition than is possible in water glass, lime or any other preservative known to us," he says. Preserved eggs are not good for table use for anyone who is particular at all.

"Humans may find it to their advantage to preserve a few eggs during the season of plenty to be used for cooking purposes during the seasons of scarcity. A few eggs can be put down in the home in this way never pay to preserve eggs commercially. Preserved eggs are well known to the trade and are easily detected by candling."

How To Have a Dry Barnyard.

"Both convenience and economy," says E. R. Jones, secretary of the Wisconsin Drainage association, "demand a dry barnyard."

"A flooded, muddy barnyard drives the chore boy off the farm, carries the manure pile down to the creek, and makes the old cow wallow in the mire to reach her tank or the barn door. A dry barnyard is within reach of all."

"That fact that has been most unkind to you—that you have inherited a barnyard that is flooded by the higher land so that even its own rain water cannot escape, and that it has no convenient outlet for a line of tile to carry the water pipe from the ditches through the field. What are you going to do about it?"

With a road scraper or grader you can throw up a dyke around all but the lower side of the yard. Seed grass on the dyke and in the shallow ditch on the outside of it. The dyke and ditch will carry the flood water around the yard.

"Next, make a slope in the yard. Raise the floor of the barn until it is two feet higher than the surface of the ground 100 feet away. You may have to raise the entire barn, but do it. Haul earth from the nearest sandy knoll to fill outside of the barn to within half a foot of the new level of the floor. Haul enough to slope the surface gradually for 50 feet or more away from the barn. Then pipe the dyke water to the ditch outside the dyke."

"In short, keep out all water you can and provide a means for removing what enters in spite of you. Unlike cultivated fields, barnyards are tramped so hard that drain tile for under-drainage are too slow. Surface drains act more quickly."

Sudan Grass For Horses.

A test was recently made by army officers in Texas relative to the feeding value of Sudan grass for cavalry horses. David B. Clarkson furnishing 20 tons of this hay for this purpose. Unfortunately the hurricane of last August and the subsequent border service of the regiment had interfered with a complete report of the results. The brief reports made by the officers having the matter in charge indicate that Sudan grass is a desirable hay, provided it is cut before becoming too mature.

Captain W. J. Scott reports as follows:

"For about a month prior to the storm of August 10-17, 1915, at Texas City, Texas, I fed half of my horses on Sudan grass and the other half on alfalfa. The horses seemed to like the Sudan grass better than the hay and the costs of the grass fed ones were much better; otherwise I could see no difference in their condition. If I have my choice, I would take the Sudan grass in preference to the alfalfa at the same price."

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Not only does the Wisconsin Free Library Commission supply books to readers of the Young People's Reading Circle and the teachers in the State, but it will now carry its work still further by making it possible for many readers in Wisconsin to join the National Reading Circle established by the United States Bureau of Education. Furthermore, a Wisconsin university professor—Charles Foster Smith—is one of the advisory committee aiding in this national work of encouraging reading.

The following are the reading courses which the bureau of Education has already issued:

Course 1. Great Literary Bibles.

Course 2. World's Greatest Literature.

Course 3. Parents Reading Course for Boys.

Course 4. Miscellaneous Course for Girls.

Course 5. Thirty Books of Great Fiction.

Course 6. American Literature.

A list of books signed by the United States Commissioner of Education will be given to all who complete the courses according to simple requirements given.

Besides Prof. Smith, of Wisconsin, the advisory committee includes Charles Alphonso Smith, professor of English in the University of Virginia; Richard Burton, professor of English Literature in the University of Minnesota; and William Lloyd Phelps, professor of English Literature in Yale University.

Where books are not obtainable in the usual way, the Wisconsin Free Library Commission offers two methods of distribution:

Traveling Librarians. In counties maintaining a county traveling library system, the authorities will undertake to supply books to the Young People's Reading Circle list for a school or group of schools. In other counties application should be made to the Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

Parcel Post Service. The Wisconsin Free Library Commission, in its parcel post system, will, so far as its resources permit, respond to all requests for books on the Young People's Reading Circle list. For books or particulars apply to Wisconsin Free Library Commission of Madison, Wis.

Safety First in Timber Work.

Oshkosh, Dec. 20.—For the first time in history, lumbermen are engaged in an active campaign in which the "safety first" slogan is employed. They have been sent out today from the office of the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' association in this city, copies of a new set of rules issued by the Wisconsin state industrial commission. These rules were prepared by a joint committee of the association and of this commission and contain thirty-six means of safety for men employed in the lumber camps. These are to be posted in conspicuous places for the education of the men.

Accompanying the larger poster which consists of a sheet of bristol board about three feet by four, is the first of a series of bulletins which relate and illustrate specific accidents caused by a violation of one of the rules. The bulletins are to be issued at regular intervals and sent to the camps. This one sent out this week related to the death of a man who was killed in the woods of Wisconsin last winter, nearly all of which accidents were due to carelessness. It is the plan of the lumbermen of Wisconsin and upper Michigan to try and equal the performance of the manufacturers of steel and iron, who have been able by similar means of education to reduce some classes of accidents about seventy-five per cent.

Something on Taxes.

The president's message indicates that the new capitol of the national government will be \$9,000. If Wisconsin contributes its share on a pro rata basis—and we will surely do that and more—we will each pay the average \$9.00 for the support of the national government.

The state's government calls for about \$6.00 per capita. This makes \$15.00 per capita for the state and federal governments. Much of this goes for what we could get along without at least for a time—yet we pay it without grumbling very much. But when it comes to a matter of roads—an absolute and over pressing need, one that costs us money to do without—we become a voluntary or of political economists, and after a great struggle decide to reduce that item of our governmental contribution to the extent of four nickels per year.

It is a striking commentary on all this that this fall the county boards in many sections that heretofore have been asleep on the good roads question have decided on bounding their counties for funds with which to keep pace with civilization in road building.

Wisconsin is a great state, a tremendously great one—rich and prosperous. It is growing richer all the time—nearly every hamlet is getting rich. Its future is prosperous and assured. Its people have all the necessities as well as many of the luxuries of life as they desire—except good roads.

In there any reason why the counties should not bond themselves for roads with which to build good roads? Is there anyone who will say that it will not pay to have good roads? It will pay to have them, the people can afford to have them—then why not build them as rapidly as they can be economically constructed? Why wait—and lose money in so doing?

A Housewife Conversation.

Traveler: "What kind of farming do you travel?"

Farmer: "Dairying."

Traveler: "You ought to have a new barn."

Farmer: "Oh, no, that one is good enough."

Traveler: "Going to improve your stock?"

Farmer: "No, them's good enough."

Traveler: "Do you grow alfalfa?"

Farmer: "Not me, timothy is good enough for me."

Traveler: "This road is pretty tough."

Farmer: Well, it's as good as I can afford."

In the course of time that farm will fall into other hands, certainly not worse ones. And there are others.

Signal Taxpayers.

I will be at the Citizens National Bank every Saturday afternoon, January 1st to collect taxes. Carl Krogh, Treasurer.

A Toast to a Horse.

We don't know who wrote this toast to the horse, but it is a good one and worthy of being placed beside Senator Vest's famous eulogy on the dog:

"Here's to that bundle of sentiment, nervous, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of an eagle, the intellect of a king, the pride of a carrier of a king and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert plain, that turns the moist furrows in the spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest; that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blinding eyes and distended nostril fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and renown, whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written, and who, finally, in black trappings, pulls the proudest and the humblest of us to the newly sodded threshold of eternity."

BIRON

Mrs. A. L. Akey and Mrs. Percy Kempfert went to Madison a few days to visit at the W. J. Fobart home.

Art Sweeney spent last Sunday in your city with his family.

Alfred Sweeney and wife were in your city one day the past week shopping.

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Everyone in this burg was shocked at the death of Mrs. Harlow who died Monday morning at 28. The bereaved family have the sympathy of this community.

Miss Dunlop Biron spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Francis Biron.

Mrs. J. G. Demers of Stevens Point visited at the Herron home Sunday.

Miss Ellen Demers was shopping in your city one day the past week.

Her husband was in our burg last Sunday.

Miss Lucille Demers visited her friends in our burg several days the past week.

Her husband and family of your city spent Sunday in our burg.

Frank Dunlop came to work again after a week off on account of sickness.

W. O. Burton is back at the mill as millwright.

Harry Barton, who has been in the woods near Glendon has returned home to spend the holidays.

Frank Buss has moved his family to the new home on the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Atwood were in your city the past week shopping.

Carl Bates Ray Cooper, Percy Kempfert, Harry Peterson, John Blingert, Chas. Williamson and John Johnson were all visitors in your city the past week.

William Hanna was in the mill one day the past week.

The tax roll is ready for collection and anyone having taxes to pay will find Mr. Johnson at home any time.

Joe Klapp and wife and little boys were in your city one day the past week.

Miss Hanna is in a valuable horse one day the past week.

Harry and Hugo Smith were at the mill one day the past week taking in the sights.

John Johnson was on the sick list a few days last week.

The company are installing a new saw all in the pulp mill and it will work satisfactorily they will install two more in the power mill.

Harry Peterson was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Almer, Chet and Ed Atwood, Emil and Frank Shank, Joe Pech and Joe Jarky were visitors in your city the past week.

John Blingert was on the sick list a few days the past week.

August Blingert is back at work after being laid up on account of sickness.

Archie Sheeler and Frank Buss were on the sick list the past week.

John Pech, Emil Atwood and Jeffery Akey were in your city one day the past week on business.

The bus line has been out of commission the past week with a broken axle.

Dan Holbe, Frank Buss, Wm. Harrow, Steve Pivinski, Nic Wilson, Steve Hiet were in your city the past week.

Walter Jerzak was in your city one day the past week.

Harry Abraham is working in your city for Thos. McGrath, logging.

C. A. Sipe and Harry Peterson were in your city one day the past week shopping.

EAST NEW HOME

The telephone lines are now in good working order.

W. G. Lord is gaining rapidly after an illness of three weeks.

Elie Cordis and Joe Busch are keeping bulletins that while Mrs. Cordis is visiting her parents near Belmont.

Mrs. Will Ingraham and daughter Ella are spending Christmas at the J. S. Irwin home.

Mrs. Ed Holtz is spending a couple of weeks at Almond.

Charlie Winegardner and Walter Matthews returned home from Hollandia to spend the winter.

The program which was held at our school last December 20th was largely attended and everyone reports it as being the best held here in several years.

John Woods and Ella Ingraham were visitors at the J. S. Irwin home on Sunday of last week.

Joseph and Lillian Jewell of Altona are spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Walter Matthews spent Christmas day at the Holtz home.

Miss Nina Christenson is having a two weeks vacation which she is spending at her home in your city.

Ed. Holtz left for Almond on Friday for a few days visit.

Elie Cordis and Joe Busch spent Christmas day at the J. S. Irwin home.

Miss Irene Matthews spent a part of last week with Miss Mabel Holtz.

J. S. and Lawrence Irwin were in your city on Friday of last week.

J. R. Potts was a Plainfield visitor one day last week.

SIQUEL

A number of friends of Mrs. G. Combs went up to Sherry on Tuesday and tomorrow her pleasant surprise the occasion being her birthday. A fine lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Anna Henneson who is employed at Grand Rapids is enjoying a week's vacation at home.

Teddy Lindquist of Rockford is visiting relatives here.

Miss Selma Helen returned to your city on Tuesday where she will again be employed after a few days visit with home folks.

A very large crowd attended the basket social at the Jno. Henneson home on Thursday night.

Mrs. J. M. Worland of the Rapids visited friends here Thursday night.

Mrs. Anna Johnson went to Grand Rapids on Thursday where she underwent a slight operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arison have returned to Altona after a brief visit at the home of Mr. Carlson's mother.

A large crowd were entertained at the M. K. K. home on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson entertained at a dinner party at their home on Sunday.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ellis, Ernest, Diner and Gustave Ellis, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Mrs. Gustave Johnson, Mrs. John Olson, Walter Kinkola, Vernon Johnson, John Pech, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Misses Bergman and Ploy Berg, Ella Anna and Ruth Henneson and Helen Johnson.

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RENT—Competent girl for housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Wilcox, No. 313 Third street.

SALE—Two half calves. Pritchard, Enquirer of A. Mollenhauer, 1, Box 100, on Plover road, east of city.

RENT—A bar pin set with five pink. Finder will receive reward turning to Tribune office.

SALE—Several nice grade heavy half calves. Leo Hamilton, 1 Rapids, Wis. R. D. 4. 21*

SALE—Good second hand cars at Jensen & Ebbes Garage. are going fast so hurry up if want one.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Coming Lyman Howe.

Amos Hasbrouck was a business visitor in Milwaukee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley have moved into their home on the East side.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brazau expect to move into their new home next week.

Ray Johnson and Frank Abel are in Chicago on business for several days.

Miss Dolores Ward of Madison spent the past week in the city with friends.

Miss Irene Colvin of Marshfield spent several days of last week at the Kinnon home.

Miss Lucile Lawrence of Wausau visited at the H. E. Jones home on New Year's Day.

Atty. B. H. Goggin and Theo. W. Brazau attended court at Stevens Point on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Marshfield were in the city on Monday between trains.

Howard Mull, a and Nell Nash returned to Washington last night to resume their studies.

Mrs. W. H. Gotta was at Pittsville on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lydia Quinn who is seriously ill.

Vesper will have a big Farmers Institute on January 27-28. A large attendance is expected.

W. C. McGlynn expects to purchase two autos and use them for his transfer and delivery business.

John Coyle of Mondovi was here several days last week to visit his brother, Edward Coyle.

James Canaling has been at the hospital for some time past and is reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. George Kattelle of Green Bay was a visitor at the A. B. Sutor home several days the past week.

Miss Holle Hudson of Wausau spent a few days of the past week in this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Spafford and daughter Nellie have gone to Hot Springs, Ark., to spend several months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frisbie spent several days last week in Appleton where they visited with relatives.

J. P. Schill of Marshfield was in the city over New Year's visiting at the home of his son, Wm. Schill.

Miss Marie Looze returned on Monday evening from a week's visit with relatives and friends at Green Bay.

A marriage license has been issued to Clyde E. Protosow of Port Edwards and Lillian Kaja of Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward were at Hancock during vacation time where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of Marshfield spent New Year's Day in this city at the W. L. Atwood home.

George Van den Heuvel of the town of Rudolph was among the pleasant callers at this office on Monday.

Leo Hanlin, one of the bustling young farmers of the town of Sigel, was business caller at this office on Monday.

Mrs. Paul Latus returned on Monday evening from Depere where she spent New Year's at the home of her son Dan.

Atty. Hugh Goggin has purchased a new Ford chassis of Jensen & Ebbes and will equip the same with a speedster body.

Marlin Miller, one of the pioneer farmers of the town of Seneca, favored this office with a pleasant call on Monday.

Leonard Warner of the town of Rudolph broke his right arm at the wrist one day last week while cranking his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gross of Madison returned to their home on Saturday after a visit over the holidays at the Wm. Slatery home.

L. E. Colvin of Marshfield, the popular representative of the Gantz-Duror Candy Co. of Oshkosh was in the city on Tuesday calling on his customers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abel returned on Monday from Johnsons Creek where they had spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Shekoy.

Misses Esther Pavlek and Lydia Pavlek spent New Year's day at Molinee where they visited at the W. Pavlek home and attended the New Year's ball.

Miss Belle Quinn and Charlotte Canaling returned on Monday evening from Urbana, Ill., where they had been to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peltier.

Mrs. George L. Thiel of River Falls, Minn., who she had been with her daughter, who had been prostrated with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs. Williams reports that she left her daughter considerably better.

Emil Claussen, who has been located at Winterville, Iowa for some time past, has returned home and expects to spend the winter in this city. He was accompanied back by Mrs. Caroline Winters who will spend several days visiting in this city.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Teller, is quite ill, and little hope is held out for her recovery.

John was taken sick about Thanksgiving time and as she is 85 years of age, she has been unable to regain her strength as would a younger person.

Mrs. W. T. Jones returned on Monday from Madison where she had spent a week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Halverson and son, Alex. Mrs. Jones reports that Charley Halverson was prostrated with an attack of the grip several days ago and that when she left he was a very sick man.

Mrs. W. C. McGlynn returned on Saturday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where she had been with her son Douglas during the sickness of his wife. When she left there the young Mrs. McGlynn was considerably improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McGlynn expect to return here in the near future to make their home.

In his campaign to secure complete registration of births in Wisconsin, the state bureau of vital statistics advises the fact that if a birth is not registered that the person possibly may be barred from going to school, voting, going to work, marrying, holding office, leasing a foreign country inheriting property, receiving compensation, insurance, or doing many other things.

The heaviest rainstorm that has visited this section for some time fell on New Year Day, when water came down all day and most of the evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the streets were pretty well deserted that day, as few seemed to appreciate the downpour, even though the weather was warmer than it usually is at this time of the year.

As the weather turned off considerably colder that night the roads were quite slippery and have since been in rather poor condition for either sleighing or wheeling.

Architect A. F. Billmeyer transacted business in Stevens Point on Friday.

Shoriff Cliff Blue has been laid up for several days with an attack of lumbago.

F. W. Davis, who is farming near Allouez, was a pleasant caller at this office on Thursday.

Van Holliday spent several days at Monticello last week visiting his brother, Stanley Holliday.

Martin Dever of Houston, Texas, spent the holidays in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Joe Smolarek of the town of Sigel was among the business callers at the Tribune office on Monday.

John Jung made a trip to Medford last week to oversee some work that is being done up there.

County treasurer Nate Anderson and family autoed to Necedah on Thursday and visited friends.

Nels Engdahl of the town of Saratoga was in the city on Monday looking after some business matters.

Herbert Marx of the town of Hancock was among the business visitors at the Tribune office on Monday.

Mrs. Steve Slatery of Sturgeon Bay spent several days the past week in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. John Golla has been seriously ill the past week and will have to submit to an operation in the near future.

Oscar Roosen, who is employed in North Dakota, was here during the holidays to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Fox of Madison spent several days in this city the past week visiting at the A. Marcu home.

Miss Dorothy Manrose, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Mull, left Monday for Madison.

Mrs. L. A. DeGuere was confined to her home about a week with an attack of the grip, but is considerably better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waldevogel were in Wausau the past week consulting a specialist regarding Mrs. Waldevogel's health.

Miss Katherine Harrower, who is employed at Madison, spent the holidays in this city visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hallie Brooks of Green Lake returned to her home on Tuesday after a two weeks visit at the Gilkey home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kromer left on Friday for their home in Minneapolis after spending several days visiting at the home of L. Kromer.

Chas. Jensen, one of the progressive tillers of the soil in the town of Rudolph favored this office with a pleasant call on Wednesday.

Albert Haydock of the town of Rudolph was among the callers at the Tribune office on Monday to make his subscription good for another year.

Jacob Woyers from up Rudolph way favored the Tribune with a call on Monday, having dropped in to advance his subscription to the paper for another year.

Mrs. H. A. Seecker of Wausau was among the visitors in the city last week, having come down to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lynn.

Misses Florence Howlett and Elizabeth O'Connor returned to their home in Green Bay on Friday after spending several days in this city at the T. E. Mullen home.

County Superintendent Geo. A. Varney spent Monday in this city looking after some business matters. While here he favored the Tribune with a pleasant call.

—We have money to loan on good farms, 6 percent interest. We draw up deeds and mortgages and write insurance. Edward Pomalville. 31

Mrs. J. T. Welch of Marshfield spent several days in the city last week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ragan. Miss Verna Welch, who is attending the Whitewater normal, spent her vacation in this city, leaving for Whitewater again on Monday.

Jacob Kissinger, one of the reliable farmers out in the town of Sigel, was among those who dropped in on Monday and wished the Tribune force a happy new year. Mr. Kissinger reports that he has entirely recovered from his recent accident, and is enjoying the best of health.

M. C. Bramham of Oshkosh, who is in company with Mrs. Bramham, has been visiting at the T. E. Nash home during the past two weeks, has been confined to the house most of the time since his arrival in the city with an attack of the grip. He is considerably better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Stevens Point spent several days in the city last week. While here Mr. White favored the Tribune office with a pleasant call. He reports that the piano business is good notwithstanding the slight depression that is prevailing in the country at the present time.

Robert Ray, who is employed at West Allis, was home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ray of Byron. There was a family reunion at the Ray home on Christmas day, at which all the members of the family were in attendance.

Frank Patterson, who is employed at the Arphr Granberry Co. marsh near Grinnon was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Patterson reports everything O. K. out his way and says that the crew on the marsh are kept busy sanding the bogs and making roads.

The E. P. U. lodge will hold an installation, dance and supper at the hall Thursday evening. Orris Thompson, the supreme secretary will install the new officers. A large number of invitations have been issued and it is expected that this will be the big social event of the season for the lodge.

Louis Zeaman of the town of Sigel was among the pleasant callers at the Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Zeaman reports that he is going to be a candidate for chairman of his town at the coming spring election. Louis is making the announcement early so that his opponents will have a chance to get a good start. We presume that Mr. Zeaman will make a good run.

The Holiday Carnival given by the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church last week was a most pronounced success in every way, there being a large crowd in attendance and a goodly sum of money taken in. The young folks had many things for the entertainment of the guests and they were all well pleased with the affair.

Word was received from Mrs. R. J. Locke on Monday to the effect that she had improved considerably during the past few days, and that there was now hopes of a complete recovery. This will be welcome news to her many friends in this city, as the reports from her have been anything but encouraging during the past few weeks, and at one time there was little hope of her recovery.

Atty. A. J. Crowns is very sick with pneumonia at his home in Nekoosa.

Walter Canning of Muncie, Mich. arrived in the city the past week to spend some time with his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettsloff returned to their home in Milwaukee on Tuesday after a week in the city visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbanks went to Fond du Lac on Monday where Mr. Fairbanks entered the hospital to undergo an operation.

Harman Alberts, who has been working at Brillion during the past year, has returned to Rudolph where he will visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. A. E. Keenan of Dexterville was in the city between trains on Tuesday, having come over to attend the funeral of her old friend, Mrs. Cave.

Fred Gettsloff, who is located in Milwaukee in the employ of the Allis-Chalmers Co., spent New Year's in Chalmers Co., spent New Year's in Chalmers Co. with his parents and favored this city with a pleasant call.

Misses Mayne and Josie Ritt of St. Paul were guests at the home of Mrs. Peter Redland several days the past week. Mrs. Chas. Acquard and Mrs. Phil Salomon of Lake City, Minn. arrived in the city today for a visit at the Peter Redland home.

—Meeting of Bandsmen.
A meeting of those interested in the formation of a brass band in this city was requested to meet in the band room on Friday evening. All old and new musicians are asked to be present. It is expected that Emil Lambert will be extended an invitation to direct the band, and all those interested should be present at this meeting.

Real Estate Deals.
Harvey Geo sold a 120 acre farm in Adams county to B. J. Seel and took a new passenger Buick car as part payment.

Julian Welch sold 200 acres of land in the town of Milladore to W. W. Warden of Fond du Lac and took as part payment a half interest in a grist mill at Campbellsport.

Harvey Geo and Fred Duncan made an exchange of a tract of land on the sand hill with Henry Gottfried for 120 acres in Adams county. The above deals were all made thru the Edward N. Pomalville Real Estate Agency.

BIRTHS
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sampson January third.

Death of Mrs. Cave.
Mrs. Helen Cave, one of the oldest residents of Grand Rapids, died at Riverview hospital on Saturday following an illness of several weeks. She was not thought at first that her injuries were serious, but several days afterward she took a turn for the worse and gradually declined until the end came. Mrs. Cave had been a resident of Grand Rapids for 62 years and was 88 years old at the time of her death.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the home of Mrs. W. J. Shea, where services were held by members of the Eastern Star, after which the remains were taken to the Masonic Temple on the west side, where services were said by the Christian Scientists.

Decedent is survived by two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Shea of this city and Mrs. T. M. Lay of Babcock.

Death of Mrs. L. Bailey.
Mrs. L. Bailey, one of the older residents of this section, died at her home on the west side last Wednesday after an illness of several years, death being caused by heart trouble and other complications due to advancing age.

Decedent was born in the state of New York on the 26th of September, 1841, and was married to Mr. Bailey in 1860. Mr. Bailey having preceded her in death about a year ago, she was left a widow with three children, two sons and one daughter, all of whom are now residing here during the past 35 years. There are three daughters surviving, they being Mrs. John Vandervinden of Tony, Wis., Mrs. L. Baldwin and Mrs. Fred Moshier. Two grandsons, Dan and George Ellis, also survive her.

The funeral was held on Friday from the home, the services being conducted by Rev. H. C. Logan of the Methodist church, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

FREE WINTER TONIC
MEANS GOOD HEALTH.
Take plenty of the right kind of winter tonic and you will have little need of the time-honored spring tonic of your grandmother's day.

The best kind of winter tonic comes in the guise of out-of-door winter sports for the principal ingredients in the tonic are fresh air, exercise, and joyousness of spirit. Having a good time in the right environment is a great health giver. So get out your skates, your toboggan or your bob, your leisure to make the wind, the cold and the snow your friends and allies instead of hiding away from them as much as possible and thus turning them into enemies to be feared. Don't let the children have a monopoly of the fun of sliding down the hills for you yourself that you are not too old to have a good time with your health and the health of your family.

The city of Madison has done a fine thing in setting aside a coasting and snow machine for the use of the city. It is a different thing in winter and the city which has the real welfare of its people at heart will make sure that the hills for sport has been stolen away bit by bit, would do well to follow Madison's example. It is much less expensive than providing playground equipment for the winter, and much more fun for the children. Finding opportunity for fun is comparatively easy in warm weather. It is a different thing in winter and the city which has the real welfare of its people at heart will make sure that the hills for sport has been stolen away bit by bit, would do well to follow Madison's example.

Country people, who are more fortunate in the undisputed possession of hills which have not yet been transformed into traveled roads and of countless ponds for skating, need to wake up to the fact that the hills as well as the ponds are fast becoming neglected resources. Time spent in getting healthy is not time wasted and there is no better way of getting health than by combining exercise and pleasure and making them thoroughly with each other. Don't let the quality of the air go to waste. Make it your own; build up your resistance power and get yourself into such physical condition that gripe and colds will hesitate to "jockey" you. It can be done and there's great fun in the doing.

See Hammel for Further Particulars

—The 49th century demands high class salesmanship; the old time foxy is a thing of the past. Hammel, the auctioneer, does it right. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me or phone 388.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Marshfield Fair Association held in the City Hall at Marshfield on Jan. 12th at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All stockholders are urged to be present.

Banquet and Installation.

The members of Rainbow Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, held a banquet and installation of officers at the Masonic Temple last Wednesday evening when the following officers were installed:

W. M.—Mae Fuller.
W. P.—W. L. Atwood.
Associate M.—Sarah Searls.
Treasurer—Ida Atwood.
Conductress—Katherine Farrish.
Associate Con.—Luz Reichol.
Mother—Lucile Church.
Marta—Kate Fisher.
Eloise—Mae Franklin.
Chaplain—Sadie Kruger.
Organist—Alice Merrill.
Marshal—Jessie Furlish.
Vardner—Lottie Chambers.
Sentinel—Ira Purdy.

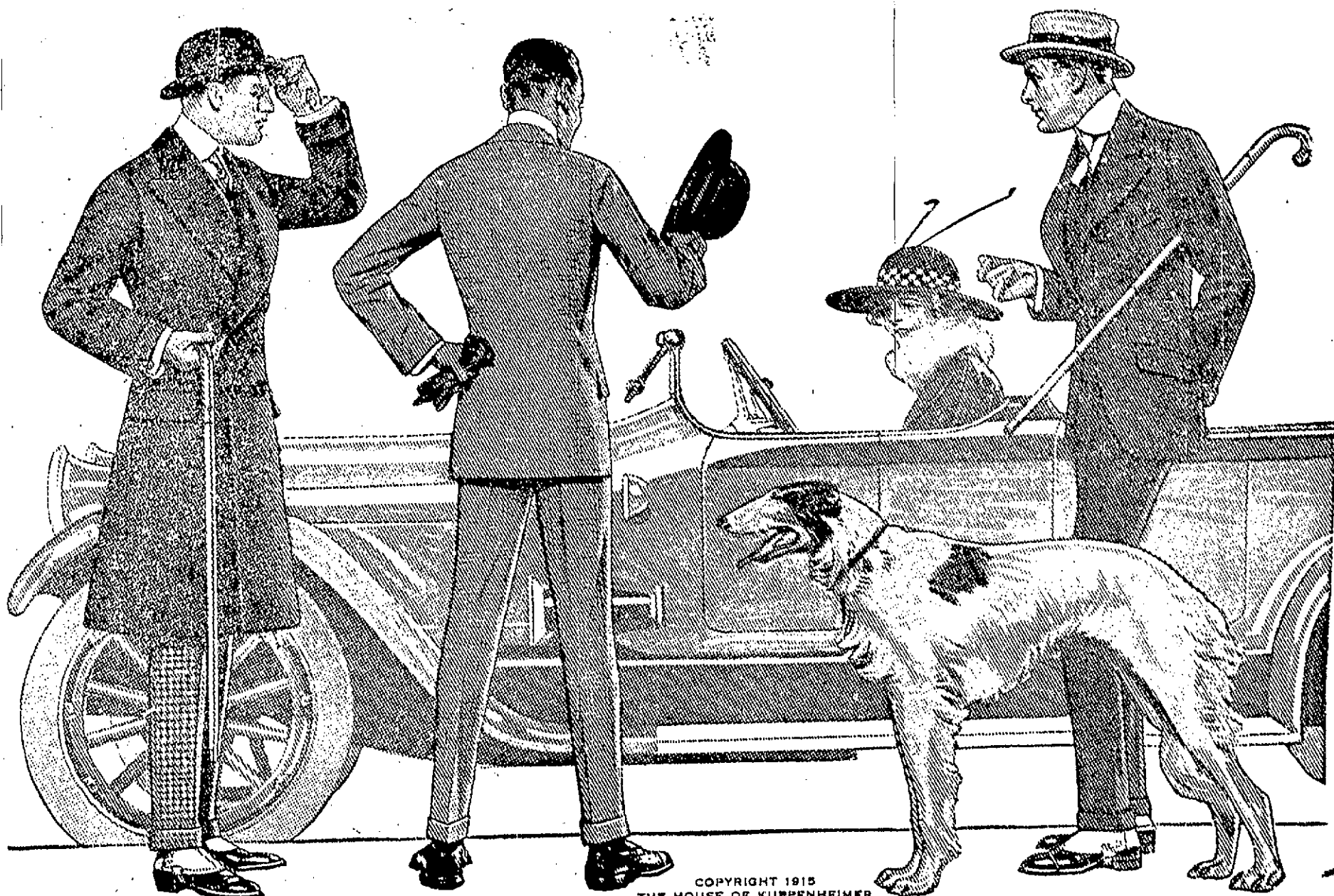
Will Buy Stone Delivered in Sigel For State Roads

—Hauling to commence January 11, 1916. Quantity, place for piling, and price to be paid to be paid will be announced later on bill posters near Hanky's saloon.
L. Amundson,
Wood County Highway Com. 21.

County Keeps Agent Busy.

A county agent in Wisconsin is a busy man. Last year, one of the state's agricultural representatives visited 275 farms, held 1,000 conferences, wrote 1,200 letters, held 40 farmers meetings, tested milk, cream, and skim-milk, co-operated in the supervision of 25 demonstrations, assisted in the selection and testing of seed, set treatment for potato diseases, supervised seven plots for growing seed potatoes, brought into this county a carload of lime and a carload of cattle ran 150 corn contests plots, assisted 25 farmers in keeping their farm accounts and directed a county short course for boys.

—Lyman Howe pictures better than ever at Daly's soon.



Kruger & Turbin's MARK DOWN SALE

Semi-annual event starts Thursday, Jan. 6, 1916

bringing a host of bargains in the finest merchandise ever shown in the Live Store.

It has always been our practice to clean up our entire stock of clothing and furnishings twice yearly, to clear the decks for the coming campaign that no merchandise more than six months old shall ever remain to clog our progress or lower the standard of our values.

It is satisfying indeed to every man to know that no merchandise of a past season will ever be foisted upon him in this store, that new merchandise only will meet you and greet you here whenever you call.

And it is doubly gratifying to know that now when prices have been so radically reduced that even this merchandise has been here LESS THAN SIX MONTHS.

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Suits and Overcoats of standard-setting quality. Garments which have justly earned a lasting reputation with Grand Rapids men. Clothes which have never sold here at less than \$20 to \$25, reduced for immediate disposal under the following divisions.

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\$17.50

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Models for men and young men showing all the popular patterns of the day, fabrics of the finest tailoring that insures the "stay there" it that has won for this store a reputation of value-giving second to none.

\$10.00 Values now
\$7.00

\$12.50 and \$13.50 Values now
\$8.75

\$15.00 Values Now
\$10.00

Men's Mackinaws.
\$8.50 coats at\$6.50
\$7.50 coats at\$5.75
\$4.50 coats at\$3.75
\$3.50 coats at\$2.75

Men's Sweaters.
\$8.00 value at\$6.00
\$5.00 value at\$3.75
\$3.50 value at\$2.75
\$3.00 value at\$2.38
\$2.50 value at\$1.88

Dress Shirts of Fine Quality.
Men's Eagle Brand shirts soft or stiff cuff, never sold before at less than \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 now offered at75c, \$1.15, and \$1.50

Men's Fine Dress Shoes, In Button or Lace.
\$5.00 shoes at\$4.00
\$4.50 shoes at\$3.60
\$4.00 shoes at\$3.20
\$3.50 shoes at\$2.80
\$3.00 shoes at\$2.40

Men's Winter Underwear.
\$1.00 heavy ribbed union suits.....75c
\$1.50 heavy ribbed union suits.....\$1.20
\$2.50 heavy ribbed union suits.....\$2.00

Outing Flannel Night Shirts.
\$1.00 value at85c
75c value at60c

Men's Pajamas.
\$1.50 value at\$1.20
\$2.00 value at\$1.50

Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers.
50c value at38c

Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers.
\$1.00 value at88c
\$1.50 value at\$1.20
Men's wool socks10c

Men's Winter Caps.
50c value25

COLD STORAGE EGGS BEST BUT COST MORE

It does not pay to preserve eggs for sale.

This is the opinion of James G. Halpin of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin, who has tried about every known preservation method. He firmly believes that preserved eggs went out of fashion when cold storage came in and regards the latter method as more efficient and cheaper.

"Eggs can be kept in cold storage in better condition than is possible in waterglass, lime or any other preservative known to us," he says. "Preserved eggs are not good for table use for anyone who is particular at all."

"Families may find it to their advantage to preserve a few eggs during the season of plenty to be used for cooking purposes during the seasons of scarcity. A few eggs can be put down in the home in this way and used up very nicely, but it will never pay to preserve eggs commercially. Preserved eggs are well known to the trade and are easily detected by candling."

How To Have a Dry Barnyard.

"Both convenience and economy," says E. R. Jones, secretary of the Wisconsin Drainage association, "demand a dry barnyard."

The flooded muddy barnyard drives the chore boy off the farm, carries the manure pile down to the creek, and makes the old cow wallow in the mire to reach her tank or the barn door. A dry barnyard is within reach of all.

"Assume that fate has been unkind to you—that you have inherited a barnyard that is flooded by the higher land so that even its own rain water cannot escape, and that it has no convenient outlet for a line of tile to carry the water pipe from the ew's troughs. What are you going to do about it?"

With a road scraper or grader you can throw up a dyke around all but the lower side of the yard. Seed grass on the dyke and in the shallow ditch on the outside of it. The dyke and ditch will carry the flood water around the yard.

"Next, make a slope in the yard. Raise the floor of the barn until it is two feet higher than the surface of the ground 100 feet away. You may have to raise the entire barn, but do it. Haul earth from the outside sandy knoll to fill outside of the barn to within half a foot of the new level of the floor. Haul enough to slope the surface gradually for 50 feet or more away from the barn. Then pipe the dyke water to the ditch outside the dyke."

"In short, keep out all water you can and provide a means for removing what enters in spite of you. Unlike cultivated fields, barnyards are tramped so hard that drain tile for under-drainage are too slow. Surface drains act more quickly."

Sudan Grass For Horses.

A test was recently made by army officers in Texas relative to the feeding value of Sudan grass for cavalry horses, David B. Clarkson furnishing 20 tons of this hay for this purpose. Unfortunately the hurricane of last August and the subsequent border service of the regiment had interfered with a complete report of the results. The brief reports made by the officers having the matter in charge indicate that Sudan grass is a desirable hay, provided it is cut before becoming too mature.

Captain W. J. Scott reports as follows: "For about a month prior to the storm of August 16-17, 1915, at Texas City, Texas, I fed half of my horses on Sudan grass and the other half on prairie hay. The horses seemed to like the grass better than the hay and the costs of the grass fed ones were much better; otherwise I could see no difference in their condition. If I have my choice, I would take the Sudan grass in preference to the prairie hay at the same price."

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WISCONSIN CO-OPERATES IN NATIONAL READING CIRCLE

Wisconsin is one of the first states to place books at the disposal of all the people of the state, according to the United States Bureau of Education.

Not only does the Wisconsin Free Library Commission supply books to readers of the Young People's Reading Circle and the teachers in the State, but it will now carry its work still further by making it possible for many readers in Wisconsin to join the National Reading Circle established by the United States Bureau of Education. Furthermore, a Wisconsin university professor—Charles Forster Smith—is one of the advisory committee aiding in this national work of encouraging reading.

The following are the reading courses which the bureau of Education has already issued:

Course 1. Great Literary Classics.
Course 2. World's Greatest Literature.
Course 3. Parents Reading Course.
Course 4. Miscellaneous Course for Boys.
Course 5. Miscellaneous Course for Girls.
Course 6. Thriller Books of Great Fiction.
Course 7. American Literature.

A certificate signed by the United States Commissioner of Education will be given to all who complete the courses according to simple requirements.

Charles Forster Smith, of Wisconsin, the advisory committee includes: Charles Alphonso Smith, professor of English in the University of Virginia; Richard Burton, professor of English Literature in the University of Minnesota; and William Lloyd Phelps, professor of English Literature in Yale University.

Where books are not obtainable in the usual way, the Wisconsin Free Library Commission offers two methods of distribution:

Traveling Libraries. In counties maintaining a county traveling library system, the authorities will underwrite a series of books on the Young People's Reading Circle list for a school or group of schools. In other counties application should be made to the Wisconsin Free Library Commission, Madison, Wis.

Parcel Post Service. The Wisconsin Free Library Commission, through its parcel post system, will, so far as its resources permit, respond to all requests for books on the Young People's Reading Circle list. For books or particulars apply to Wisconsin Free Library Commission of Madison, Wis.

Safety First in Timber Work.
Oshkosh, Dec. 20.—For the first time in history, lumbermen are engaged in an active campaign in which the "safety first" slogan is employed. They have been sent out today from the offices of the Northern Hiawatha and Hardwood Manufacturers' association in this city, copies of a new set of rules issued by the Wisconsin state industrial commission. These rules were prepared by a joint committee of the association and of the commission and contain thirty-six maxims for the safety of men employed in the lumber camps. These are to be posted in bunkhouses for the education of the men.

Accompanying the larger poster which consists of a sheet of Bristol board about three feet square, is the first of a series of bulletins which relate and illustrate specific accidents caused by a violation of one of the rules. The bulletins are to be issued at regular intervals and sent to the camps. This one sent out this week related to the death of a man who was killed in the woods of Wisconsin last winter, nearly all of which accidents were due to carelessness. It is the plan of the lumbermen of Wisconsin and upper Michigan to try and equal the performance of the manufacturers of steel and iron, who have been able by similar means of education to reduce some classes of accidents about seventy-five per cent.

Something on Taxes.
The president's message indicates that the per capita tax of the nation, which contributes its share on a pro rata basis and we will surely do that and more—we will pay for the average \$9.00 for the support of the general government.

The state government calls for about \$8.00 per capita. This makes \$15.00 per capita for the state and federal governments. Much of this goes for what we could get along without at least for a time—yet we pay it without grumbling very much.

But when it comes to a matter of need, one that costs us money to do without—we become a voluntary order of political economists, and after a great struggle decide to reduce that item of our governmental contribution to the extent of four nickels per year.

It is a striking commentary on all this that this fall the county boards in many sections that heretofore have been asleep on the good roads question have decided on bonding their counties for funds with which to keep pace with civilization in road building.

Wisconsin is a great state, a tremendously great one—rich and prosperous. It is growing richer all the time—nearly every hamlet is getting its bank. Its future prosperity is assured, its people have all the luxuries of life as they desire—except good roads.

Is there any reason why the counties should not bond themselves for funds with which to build good roads? Is there anyone who will say that it will not pay to have good roads? It will pay to have them, the people can afford to have them—then why not build them as rapidly as they can be economically constructed? Why wait—and lose money in so doing?

A Roadside Conversation.
Traveler: "What kind of farming do you travel?"
Farmer: "Dairying."
Traveler: "You ought to have a new barn."
Farmer: "Oh, no, that one is 'good enough.'"
Traveler: "Going to improve your stock?"
Farmer: "No, them's good enough."
Traveler: "Do you grow alfalfa?"
Farmer: "No, I don't, timothy is good enough for me."
Traveler: "This road is pretty tough."
Farmer: Well, it's as good as I can afford."
In the course of time that farm will have to other hands, and they will not be so good as the others.

Sigel Taxpayers.
—I will be at the Citizens National Bank every Saturday after January 1st to collect taxes. Carl Kronquist, Treasurer.

—Pay your taxes weekly by joining the Christmas Savings Club at the Citizens National Bank, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

A Toast to a Horse.

We don't know who wrote this toast to the horse, but it's a good one and worthy of being placed beside Senator Vest's famous eulogy on the dog.

Here's to that bundle of sentiment, nervous, with the heart of a woman, the eye of a gazelle, the courage of a gladiator, the docility of a slave, the proud carriage of a king and the blind obedience of a soldier; the companion of the desert, the plow, the furrow, the most furrows in the spring in order that all the world may have abundant harvest; that furnishes the sport of kings, that with blazing eye and distended nostril fearlessly leads our greatest generals through carnage and rebuff, whose blood forms one of the ingredients that go to make the ink in which all history is written, and who, finally, in black trappings, pulls the proudest and the humblest of us to the newly sodded threshold of eternity."

BIRCH

Mrs. A. L. Akoy and Mrs. Percy Kempfer went to Moosehead a few days to visit at the W. J. Ebbert home.

Att. Sweeney spent Sunday in your city with his family.

Albert Plick and wife were in your city one day the past week shopping.

Alfred Duxan and wife were in your city one day the past week shopping.

Frank Buser was in your city one day the past week.

Miss Helen Denars visited her friends in our burg several days the past week.

Geo. Bates and family of your city spent Sunday in our burg.

Miss Lillian Denars visited her friends in our burg several days the past week.

W. G. Barton is back at the mill as millwright.

Harry Barton, who has been in the woods near Glidden has returned home to spend the holidays.

Frank Buser has moved his family to your city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Atwood were in your city the past week shopping.

Carl Bates, Ray Cooper, Percy Kempfer, Harry Peterson, John Binger, Chas. Willmanson and John Jones were all visitors in our city the past week.

William Hanna was at the mill one day the past week.

The tax roll is ready for collection and anyone having taxes to pay will find Mr. Johnson at home any time.

Joe Klappa and wife and little boys were in your city the past week.

John Herman sent a valuable horse one day the past week.

Harry and Hugo Smith were at the mill one day the past week taking in the sights.

John Johnson was on the sick list a few days the past week.

The company are installing a new saw at the mill and it will work satisfactorily. They will install two more in the power mill.

Harry Peterson was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Alfred Binger was on the sick list a few days the past week.

Archie Shearer and Frank Buser were at the mill one day the past week.

John Welch, Emil Allan and Jeffery Akoy were in your city one day the past week on business.

The bus line has been out of commission the past week with a broken axle.

Dan Hobbs, Frank Buser, Geo. Harroun, New River, Nic Week, and Steve Heir were in your city the past week.

Walter Jerzak was in your city one day the past week.

Harry Abraham is working in your city for the McGruith logging.

MEEHAN

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bardon visited at Almond last week.

Parsons who has potatoes on hand are rejecting to see the price keep going. The price of potatoes is well kept week with prospects of being more.

Donald and George Fox and Clayton Slack went down to the skating rink at Grand Rapids New Year Eve and enjoyed themselves with the crowd while the old year gave way to the new.

It was said news to many old timers here to learn of the death of Mrs. Wm. Harroun, which occurred at her home at Biron last week Monday evening. Mrs. Harroun will be remembered as Miss Mattie Manger and lived here many years during her youth and will be remembered kindly by many old friends.

Lawrence and John are waiting patiently for snow before they begin their woods jobs.

Arthur Cleanderson has been having a serious spell of sickness the past week. His trouble being chiefly heart trouble.

Mrs. J. S. Fox and son, Harry, went down to the skating rink where they expect to spend the week with relatives.

VANDRIESEN

(Too late for last week.)

Mr. W. G. Lord has been very sick for some time past but is better at this writing.

Frank Carlson's family are all sick with the grippe.

Mark Buser was a Grand Rapids shopper Tuesday.

Charles Winegardner and Walter Matthews are spending the holidays with their parents.

Edith Phelps of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Phelps.

The Christmas program given by Mrs. Severson in District 5 was quite a success and all report a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Winegardner and son, Charles were Grand Rapids shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero were callers at W. G. Lord's Monday.

Miss Lily Jero spent from Friday until Sunday at the home of her father and attended the dance at Wm. H. Hall at Oak Ridge.

Lillian and Robin Jewell of Rhineland are here visiting old friends for a couple of weeks.

Geo. Heiser and family and Roy Bates and family of your city and Israel Jero and family of this place are at the home of Mrs. J. S. Fox.

A farmer from this way while on his way home from Grand Rapids Tuesday night lost a box of hives for some time.

Frank Buser and family are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero entertained about thirty friends and relatives for dinner at their home on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the program in District No. 4 given by Mrs. J. S. Fox on Friday night.

Mr. A. Carlson, who has been a resident of Rhineland for the past three years, died at his home Sunday, December 12th.

Deceased was a native of Sweden, being born there 57 years ago. Later he came to this country and was married to Andrew Carlson they having made their home at Rhineland, Iowa before moving here where they lived on a farm for the past ten years.

Mr. Carlson was a very kind and generous man, and his death was a great loss to his family and friends.

The funeral was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jero on Monday, December 13th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The remains were laid to rest in the Oak Ridge cemetery. She leaves to mourn her death a husband and five children, two girls and three boys, and a large number of friends.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom hath recalled The boon her love hath given, And she is safe in heaven.

BABCOCK

Miss Helen Dickson is spending her vacation at her home in Rhineland.

Mrs. Kates left last week for his home in Alabama after spending the summer with his daughter Mrs. N. Kates.

Mr. Koster died here Thursday after a long illness. He was 70 years of age.

There is considerable sickness around the city and many are confined to their homes.

The entertainment given in the hall by the school children was very good which shows our teachers take much interest in the pupils.

J. W. Stout was a business caller in Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. Kate Callahan and daughter left Monday for Chicago to visit her sister.

Miss Nellie Stout is coming to spend the holidays under the parental roof. She is attending school in La Crosse taking up music.

Jim Stout left last week for Adams where he will be employed on the railroad.

Miss Minnie Kruger is spending the holidays at her home.

Business Opportunity.

Wanted—Responsible man to sell Watkins Products in Wood County. An opportunity to get into business of your own without investing one dollar in the goods. For particulars write to FRED HANSON, R. D. 6, Grand Rapids, Wis. 41*

Dec. 22 Jan. 26
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Lawrence Ward and Geo. A. Ward, Plaintiffs, vs. Monroe C. McCormick and all unknown grantees, representatives and claimants of said Monroe C. McCormick if he be deceased, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin To the Said Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint; of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiffs' Atty. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows: The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter (SW 1/4 of SE 1/4) of Sec. No. Two (2) Township No. Twenty one (21) North of Range No. Two (2) East.

Dec. 22 Jan. 2
Wood County Court, in Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John W. Clark, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Willis J. Clark, administrator of the estate of John W. Clark, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of said estate, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 25th day of January, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That notice of the time and place of examining and allowing said account and of assigning the residue of said estate, be given to all persons interested, by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in said county, before the day fixed for said hearing.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1915.
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 1 Jan. 5
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

W. C. Hanson, Plaintiff, vs. C. O. Baker and all unknown grantees, representatives and claimants of said C. O. Baker if he be deceased, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin To the Said Defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure to do so judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

Hambrecht & Colkins, Plaintiffs' Attorneys. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

This action is to quiet plaintiffs' title to the following described premises, to-wit: The N. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, The W. 1/2 of the N. E. 1/4, and the S. W. 1/4 of the N. E. 1/4, all in Section 31, Township 22 North of Range 2 East, in Wood County, Wisconsin.

Dec. 20 Jan. 12
Wood County in County Court, in Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Teckla Gots, deceased.

On reading and filing the application of Louis Gots administrator of the estate of Teckla Gots, deceased, representing among other things that he has fully administered the said estate, and praying that a time and place be fixed for examining and allowing his account of said estate, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

IT IS ORDERED, That said application be heard before this court at a regular term thereof to be held at the probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 1st day of February, 1916, at ten o'clock A. M.

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Dated this 1st day of December, 1915.
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

Dec. 29 Feb. 2
State of Wisconsin, Wood County, in Circuit Court.

Peter Dietrich, Plaintiff, vs. Sarah Donnelly, Cordelia M. Taber, Daniel Whitney, Elijah M. Haines, the unknown heirs of Sarah Donnelly if any, the unknown heirs of Cordelia M. Taber if any, the unknown heirs of Daniel Whitney if any, the unknown heirs of Elijah M. Haines if any, and all unknown grantees, representatives and claimants of said deceased parties if any of said parties be deceased, Defendants.

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D. D. Conway, Plaintiffs' Atty. P. O. Address, Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisconsin.

A description of the property affected by this action is as follows:

All that part of Lot No. one, Section No. 17, Township No. 22 North of Range No. 2 East, described as follows: Commencing at a point on the north line of Aron street 320 feet west of its point of intersection with the east line of said lot No. one, running thence west from said starting point along the north line of Aron street 105 feet, thence south along the north line of said lot No. one 105 feet, thence east parallel with the north line, or Aron street 155 feet more or less thence southerly 204 feet to the place of beginning, the same being the east one-half of that certain parcel or parcel of land as described in Vol. 22 of Deeds page 14, excepting that part sold and conveyed to Mrs. F. C. Zeman by deed recorded in Vol. 35 of Deeds on page 108 Wood County Records.

Well, it's high time the Bulgars capture Babuna; they monkeyed with it long enough.

It's rather a puzzle as to whether the allies are saving the Servians or the Servians the allies.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The tax roll is now at my store, where it will be until January 3rd. After that date I will be at the city hall to receive taxes every day except Sunday; office hours from 9 to 12 in the forenoon and from 1:30 to 4 in the afternoon.
Jos. Wheeler, Jr., City Treas.

—Town order books for sale at this office.

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over Daly's Drug Store.
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Practice Limited To
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
Glasses fitted correctly. Eye and Ear Surgeon, Riverview Hospital. Office in Wood County Bank Building. Telephone No. 264.

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200 cords of two foot spruce we will sell
3 Cords for \$3.00
as long as it lasts
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We also have all kinds of hard wood and the place to buy your coal. The largest stock this side of Green Bay

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Grand Rapids Beer is absolutely pure, keep it in your home, drink it with your meals, serve it to your friends. It's right. There isn't a headache in it.

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Wood For Sale

Dry Spoke Wood, 16 inches and shorter.

F. MacKinnon Mfg. Co.

Dec. 8 Jan. 19
First Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Edward N. Ponsville, Plaintiff, State Bank of Wausau, a corporation and Jacob Sturm Defendants.

By virtue of judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action on the 14th day of October, 1914, the under signed sheriff of Wood County, in the State of Wisconsin will sell at the north and front door of the Court house in the city of Grand Rapids on the 25th day of January, 1916, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the real estate and mortgaged premises directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows: The south one half of the South East Quarter and the North East Quarter of Section 31, Township 22 North of Range 2 East, Terms of sale, cash.

C. W. Dineet, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.

Dec. 8 Jan. 19
In Wood County Court, Wood County, Wisconsin.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Kronstedt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Wm. Kronstedt, of the town of Sigel, representing among other things that Martin Kronstedt, an inhabitant of Wood County, in the State of Wisconsin, died at said town and county, died in estate leaving estate to be administered within said county of Wood and State of Wisconsin; and that the petitioner is a nephew of said deceased, and praying that administration of said estate be granted to said Wm. Kronstedt; said deceased left no widow, and no heirs.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition and the matters therein be heard and proofs be taken at a term of said County Court appointed to be held in and for said county, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on that day, or as soon thereafter as said petitioner can be heard, when all concerned may appear.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That the time within which the creditors of said deceased shall present their claims against said estate for examination and allowance, be and is hereby fixed and limited to FOUR MONTHS from the date hereof.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That all claims and demands against said deceased be received at the Court Rooms at the Court House of said Court on any day hereafter for examination and allowance, and that the residue of the said estate be assigned to such persons as are by law entitled to the same.

Dated December 14th, A. D. 1915.
By the Court, W. J. Conway, County Judge.

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A Lost Identity

Taken from the
Notebook of an Old Detective

by Charles Edmonds Walk

And With Names and Places Hidden Published as a Proof That
Truth Is Stranger Than Fiction

This story throbs with realism in the word's narrowest meaning. It is a faithful rendering of an authentic experience in the career of a high official of a detective agency whose name is a household word throughout the English-speaking world. Real names of persons and places are sometimes disguised. In all other respects the amazing, often thrilling, always gripping facts are recorded just as they happened.

"Mr. Hazard, wait! I want to speak with you."

Felix Hazard had just descended the "L" steps at Fifty-eighth and Madison street, and was hurrying to his office at the Sutherland Detective Agency, to take up the labors of the day, when his steps were arrested by a soft feminine voice. He stopped instantly, and without some surprise wheeled round and met the speaker's anxious look. He knew the voice.

"Certainly, Helen," he agreed. "You sound mighty serious."

The two drew closer together and moved under the steps away from the jostling sidewalk throng.

Nominally, Helen Bertel was a stenographer at the Sutherland offices; but, besides being a strikingly pretty girl with a Diana-like length of limb and liteness, she had more than one occasion when asked to meet an emergency, shown a capability and adaptability that placed her in the rank with the company's best operatives. Accordingly, she drew an operative's salary.

Felix Hazard and Helen Bertel were good friends. Indeed, it was hard sometimes for the man to smother the warm glow that was wont to leap into his eyes at sight of her; he made no attempt to hide his admiration, however.

The girl smiled faintly.

"Perhaps it is serious," she returned. "Anyhow, it's awfully queer—that I want to see you about, I'm glad we met here instead of having to wait till we got to the office."

"Last night, as maybe you remember, was beautiful—a full moon—and I was out late after tea. I should have been alone in my canoe, and I went out into the lake late farther than I should have gone. . . . I had an adventure."

Her fine gray eyes were dancing with suppressed excitement.

"In the middle of the lake?" Hazard inquired.

"Goodness, no! But I was far enough off shore to make it very strange and mysterious. The moon-glow was behind me at the time, and once when I looked back I saw a rowboat. It was white—like a shell of alabaster on a path of cold silver fire."

Felix Hazard smiled whimsically and remarked:

"The moon's influence still lingers, I see. What a queer girl you are!" She made a little moult at him and went on:

"It was empty, or I thought it was; one doesn't find empty skiffs floating on the lake every night, you know, and of course I turned and paddled straight to where it was."

"Well, it wasn't empty. A man lay unconscious in the bottom, his white face turned up ghostly to the moon. I thought he was dead; but even while I was holding the two boats together and peering down at him, he opened his eyes and looked up at me."

"It was funny! To save my life I couldn't think of a word to say! We just stared at each other like two ninjamas for all of a minute. Then he all at once sat up and groaned. He caught at his head with both hands and toppled forward over one of the thwart."

"I know then that he had been hurt, and I got busy. Would you believe it? He hadn't the slightest idea how he got injured, or how he happened to be out on the lake in a rowboat at nearly midnight."

"By this time I was making mental note of everything. He had an unbuttoned appearance, if you know what I mean—shirt unfastened, shoes unshod; his collar and tie were lying on the grating, and his hat was missing utterly. Also he didn't have an orn to his name."

"He was too weak to help much, and there wasn't another boat in sight anywhere—just the two away out in the silent, moonlit lake. I tied my canoe to the boat and towed it back to the beach; not so easy to do with only a single paddle."

Hazard was intensely interested, not alone because the episode was unusual in itself, but also because he knew that Helen Bertel would not be telling him about it with so much detail if she were not moved by some underlying purpose.

"Well," he prompted her, "what's the answer?"

"Why, on the way to land I made another discovery—of a sort of them, to tell the truth. He is a young man bearing all the countless little marks of breeding and refinement that a girl can't mistake. Yet somehow it impressed me that he was not dressed for the part; his clothes were good, correct as to style, but they had not been chosen by him. They clashed with his personality—do you know what I'm trying to say?"

"I understand. Somebody had exchanged clothing with him—either to hide the victim's identity, to set the police on a false scent, or for the more simple motive that your chap's suit was better than his assailant's."

"That is it. The young man had ro-

covered his senses, but remained silent. He kept watching me with a puzzled expression, as if he felt he ought to know me but couldn't recall my name or where we had met. Indeed, everything he looked at—even his hands, the lake, the boat, the moon—all seemed strange to him.

"What is your name?" I asked him. "Name?" he repeated, looking more puzzled than ever. And what do you think—he didn't know!

I soon realized that I had a charge that was as helpless and dependent as a little child. Fancy! It was nearly midnight, too!

"What did you do with him?" The girl colored, but answered steadily:

"Why, just what I thought you or any gentleman would have done under the circumstances. I felt a responsibility. When I saw how helpless he was I went through his pockets. And he let me proceed as if it were quite the proper thing to do; just watched me in a bewildered sort of fashion. All I found was some envelopes and a postcard."

"Did you ever hear of 'Denver Ed' Rawlings?"

"The yegg? Don't ask foolish questions!"

"Well, the envelopes and the postcard were all addressed to Edward S. Rawlings—'Denver Ed.'"

Felix Hazard relaxed from his attentive attitude, seeming all at once to lose interest. He said in an indifferent tone:

"I suppose you turned him over to the nearest copper?"

The gray eyes flashed, and she retorted warmly:

"I did nothing of the kind! He's no more 'Denver Ed' than I am, but a handsome young man who needs protection and care as much as any baby ever did. Why, I had to take him by the hand and lead him! I took him

to a rooming house that I know of, and paid for a night's lodging for him. The landlady's a friend of mine; she promised to keep an eye on him until—"

"Until what?"

"Until you came."

It was not merely that the girl who asked him to go with her happened to be Helen Bertel that Felix Hazard readily consented to do so, but, moreover, because he had confidence in her sharpness and common sense, and felt that he was not sidetracking business of moment in heeding anything brought by her to his notice. In a few minutes they entered a typical West side rooming house on a busy street, and were going through an unusual form of introduction, inasmuch as Miss Bertel could observe the customary ceremony no further than to murmur Hazard's name, and leave it to the other to identify himself as best he could.

The wall, however, was by now perfectly self-possessed. Miss Bertel had felt justified in acquainting him with all the circumstances. He realized his predicament, and was not without a theory to account for it—one which showed that he was neither unintelligent nor wholly unwise.

He was a fine-appearing man of perhaps thirty, and of a pleasing personality and address.

"I have been mulling the whole thing over," said he, "and have come to several conclusions which may or may not be helpful."

"First of all—with an admiring, grateful, but withal respectful glance at the girl—I know that I'm decidedly lucky to have fallen into such considerate hands in my present plight."

"I've forgotten everything about myself up to the time I saw Miss Bertel looking down at me. I suppose I was hit over the head—knocked down and out—and that the blow has destroyed my memory. You can't imagine how horrible it is to realize such a state."

I have only a confusedly sore bump to show for whatever adventures I may have passed through.

"I do know, though, that I'm not the crook the envelopes in my pocket seem to show I am. I've given that phase of the matter more thought than any other. It is possible, of course, that the blow that brought me to this state also knocked all the crooked knicks out of my character; I've heard of inherent depravity being cured by cranial operations; but some how with me I can't believe such a thing. All my instincts and inclinations revolt at the very idea of gross wrongdoing or lawbreaking."

While the young man was speaking, Felix Hazard had been watching him intently. He now nodded thoughtfully, adding:

"For your peace of mind I can assure you that, whoever else you may be, you are not 'Denver Ed' Rawlings. I have some acquaintance with the gentlemen, and I know. Let me have those envelopes and the card."

The young man promptly handed them over. All bore canceled stamps and were addressed to Rawlings, in the same hand, at Louisville, Ky., general delivery. In addition to the address the card bore only one written line:

"July 2, 9 p. m. Same old place."

"July second," observed Hazard, "was last Thursday." He fell into a brown study, while his fingers played with the empty envelopes and the postcard. At last he roused himself and said:

"The immediate effect was startling. The Hercules people had reason to move cautiously, you understand; the matter had been kept as secret as possible; but it began to leak out though they had been circumvented by their enemies. If these particular plans and specifications fall into the hands of a certain competing concern it will be all up with Biddle and his crowd."

"Well, by the time Biddle got busy on the wire Friday, Prince & Penthouse had closed—'not to open again till today, because Saturday, the fourth, was a holiday, and then he called us in. We have been scouring the city for Prince without picking up a trace of him."

"Stealing those papers is just the sort of stunt that Rawlings and his gang would pull off."

Hazard called police headquarters on the telephone and inquired whether "Denver Ed" Rawlings was known to be in the city. The reply came back that Rawlings and two confederates well known to the police had been in Chicago at least since the third (Friday), and that they were being watched.

"Pinch the whole mob," Hazard earnestly repeated, "just as soon as you can get the order out. I'll tell you why you want them by the time they're brought in."

Hazard and Miss Bertel returned to the room where they had left the unknown. For upwards of an hour the detective tried to assist the young man to penetrate the veil that hung over his past, but all to no purpose. Enlarging upon the story he had told Miss Bertel, he repeated numerous times that he must name his assailant, but was unable to supply the name, but at once the light faded and the good-looking features clouded over with a shadow of melancholy.

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"You very nearly did," Hazard encouraged; "you will, too, in time. Keep trying. Fasten on to any flash of memory—any little detail, however fragmentary—and it will serve with our help to rend the veil from your past. Only have patience; amnesia is by no means uncommon."

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"Can you recall any dealings that you ever had with us in the past?" The man seemed to concentrate all faculties on the effort of remembering; but in the end he shook his head dejectedly.

"No, nothing. It was only a flash; there is no association of ideas whatsoever."

"I was about to add," Hazard pursued, "that out of common humanity, if for no other reason, I would help you; but there is another reason, and after I've had time to turn the matter over in my mind we shall see what can be done."

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They left their unfortunate charge in a comfortable waiting room, while Hazard and the girl repaired to his private office.

"Sit down, Helen," Hazard invited, "and let's go over this thing together. 'Doesn't it strike you as being odd that this poor chap should have had four empty envelopes in his pocket, not one of them containing a scrap of the original letters?'"

"I hadn't thought of it before," the girl replied, "but they were placed there purposely."

"Left there purposely," Hazard corrected. "Those are Rawlings' clothes; he has this man's, or I'm sadly mistaken."

"But the four envelopes—they and the postcard are all addressed in the same hand; the envelopes were all postmarked at New York; but the card bearing the latest date was mailed in Chicago."

"And your conclusion is," appended Miss Bertel, "that a rendezvous was arranged, that the card definitely fixed the time and place?"

"Exactly. Now, then, here's something you don't know."

"The first of this month a contract is going to be awarded to the successful bidder for the construction of the Wyo Neck ship canal in Massachusetts—a ten-million-dollar enterprise. Just between ourselves, the Hercules Construction company of Chicago is the only one among some seven or eight bidders that is at all likely to be successful, because it is the only one of the lot that is able to put the heavy cash bond required. The others might in time of course; but the Hercules people have the cash, and that's what counts."

"Last Thursday—July 2, hear in mind—Henry Biddle of the Hercules company received word that one John Prince of Prince & Penthouse, a big firm of New York engineers, would arrive in Chicago with certain drawings and specifications that are of vital importance in connection with the projected canal work. He should have come Friday morning, and Biddle and one or two others of the company waited at the station to meet Prince. Well, he didn't show up."

"I see," Miss Bertel interposed. "Prince is missing and you hoped I had found him for you."

"Correct. But your protégé is not John Prince; Prince is a much older man."

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Ghost stories are interesting reading. They will probably always be entertaining. But when they get mixed up with the real estate business an appeal ought to be made for an injunction.

An idle person chance to see a wagon rolling slowly along Fulton street. Being a luckless fellow, he stepped out, and the driver sleepily tried to cross in disregard of the traffic policeman's ample and warning hand.

His number was jotted down in the book of that recording angel and summons was handed up. A few yards beyond, and the horse, turning to avoid a dog-chained pedestrian, went down in a heap. The pavement was slippery, and he must needs be unharnessed in the shafts before he could rise. Another block, and somebody was digging a hole in the street to put in some kind of a main, for somebody else. The off wheels of the wagon rolled too near, and the vehicle careened and slid into the excavation. It had to be unloaded laboriously by hand before it could be jacked up level again.—New York Evening Post.

"I see that Ed Flubbin, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the door of tuberoses. So her manager has to watch her constantly."

"Um. Time brings great changes. I knew her once, and she was raised on a block next to a gasboiler."

Blind Beggar Will Start a Bank. Richmond, Ark.—S. R. Cotton, a blind beggar, known as "revere," recently was notified that he had inherited \$650,000 from the estate of Powell Cotton, his brother, owner of a plantation near here. Cotton says he will have an operation performed to restore his sight, and then will start a bank in Webb City.

In the United States there were, by the census of 1910, 47,332,227 males and 44,635,095 females, or 104.4 males to each 100 females.

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"Sit down, Helen," Hazard invited, "and let's go over this thing together. 'Doesn't it strike you as being odd that this poor chap should have had four empty envelopes in his pocket, not one of them containing a scrap of the original letters?'"

"I hadn't thought of it before," the girl replied, "but they were placed there purposely."

"Left there purposely," Hazard corrected. "Those are Rawlings' clothes; he has this man's, or I'm sadly mistaken."

"But the four envelopes—they and the postcard are all addressed in the same hand; the envelopes were all postmarked at New York; but the card bearing the latest date was mailed in Chicago."

"And your conclusion is," appended Miss Bertel, "that a rendezvous was arranged, that the card definitely fixed the time and place?"

"Exactly. Now, then, here's something you don't know."

"The first of this month a contract is going to be awarded to the successful bidder for the construction of the Wyo Neck ship canal in Massachusetts—a ten-million-dollar enterprise. Just between ourselves, the Hercules Construction company of Chicago is the only one among some seven or eight bidders that is at all likely to be successful, because it is the only one of the lot that is able to put the heavy cash bond required. The others might in time of course; but the Hercules people have the cash, and that's what counts."

"Last Thursday—July 2, hear in mind—Henry Biddle of the Hercules company received word that one John Prince of Prince & Penthouse, a big firm of New York engineers, would arrive in Chicago with certain drawings and specifications that are of vital importance in connection with the projected canal work. He should have come Friday morning, and Biddle and one or two others of the company waited at the station to meet Prince. Well, he didn't show up."

"I see," Miss Bertel interposed. "Prince is missing and you hoped I had found him for you."

"Correct. But your protégé is not John Prince; Prince is a much older man."

"Friday went by, and no news from the messenger. Then Biddle became alarmed. The Hercules people had reason to move cautiously, you understand; the matter had been kept as secret as possible; but it began to leak out though they had been circumvented by their enemies. If these particular plans and specifications fall into the hands of a certain competing concern it will be all up with Biddle and his crowd."

"Well, by the time Biddle got busy on the wire Friday, Prince & Penthouse had closed—'not to open again till today, because Saturday, the fourth, was a holiday, and then he called us in. We have been scouring the city for Prince without picking up a trace of him."

"Stealing those papers is just the sort of stunt that Rawlings and his gang would pull off."

Hazard called police headquarters on the telephone and inquired whether "Denver Ed" Rawlings was known to be in the city. The reply came back that Rawlings and two confederates well known to the police had been in Chicago at least since the third (Friday), and that they were being watched.

"Pinch the whole mob," Hazard earnestly repeated, "just as soon as you can get the order out. I'll tell you why you want them by the time they're brought in."

Hazard and Miss Bertel returned to the room where they had left the unknown. For upwards of an hour the detective tried to assist the young man to penetrate the veil that hung over his past, but all to no purpose. Enlarging upon the story he had told Miss Bertel, he repeated numerous times that he must name his assailant, but was unable to supply the name, but at once the light faded and the good-looking features clouded over with a shadow of melancholy.

"It's no use," said the young man. "I can't remember."

"You very nearly did," Hazard encouraged; "you will, too, in time. Keep trying. Fasten on to any flash of memory—any little detail, however fragmentary—and it will serve with our help to rend the veil from your past. Only have patience; amnesia is by no means uncommon."

"Now, I want to ask you to come with us," Miss Bertel said. "I have to go to our place of business. It may be that you are luckier than you imagined; for we both happen to be in the employ of the Sutherland Detective Agency."

"Sutherland!" the other interjected. "Two heard that name!"

"Can you recall any dealings that you ever had with us in the past?" The man seemed to concentrate all faculties on the effort of remembering; but in the end he shook his head dejectedly.

"No, nothing. It was only a flash; there is no association of ideas whatsoever."

"I was about to add," Hazard pursued, "that out of common humanity, if for no other reason, I would help you; but there is another reason, and after I've had time to turn the matter over in my mind we shall see what can be done."

The unknown offered no objections to going with them, and as they progressed downtown, Felix Hazard watched him narrowly. Only once did the detective address him directly, "Chicago is not wholly unknown to you, I see."

The man turned to him eagerly. "By George! You've hit upon one

Only one thing made her peevish. There was a trap door in the kitchen and when the cook made apple pie, that door would rise slowly and the cook would depart suddenly. It was always a lot of trouble hunting for new cooks. The lady said all this playful nonsense was nothing to her, because it was carried on by her ancestors, and they couldn't possibly do her harm. But she is gone, and no one as courageous or indifferent has appeared on the premises. So the house has to come down.

Ghost stories are interesting reading. They will probably always be entertaining. But when they get mixed up with the real estate business an appeal ought to be made for an injunction.

An idle person chance to see a wagon rolling slowly along Fulton street. Being a luckless fellow, he stepped out, and the driver sleepily tried to cross in disregard of the traffic policeman's ample and warning hand.

His number was jotted down in the book of that recording angel and summons was handed up. A few yards beyond, and the horse, turning to avoid a dog-chained pedestrian, went down in a heap. The pavement was slippery, and he must needs be unharnessed in the shafts before he could rise. Another block, and somebody was digging a hole in the street to put in some kind of a main, for somebody else. The off wheels of the wagon rolled too near, and the vehicle careened and slid into the excavation. It had to be unloaded laboriously by hand before it could be jacked up level again.—New York Evening Post.

"I see that Ed Flubbin, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the door of tuberoses. So her manager has to watch her constantly."

"Um. Time brings great changes. I knew her once, and she was raised on a block next to a gasboiler."

Blind Beggar Will Start a Bank. Richmond, Ark.—S. R. Cotton, a blind beggar, known as "revere," recently was notified that he had inherited \$650,000 from the estate of Powell Cotton, his brother, owner of a plantation near here. Cotton says he will have an operation performed to restore his sight, and then will start a bank in Webb City.

In the United States there were, by the census of 1910, 47,332,227 males and 44,635,095 females, or 104.4 males to each 100 females.

Kettle of Hot Soup Killed Child. Philadelphia.—Gertrude Lissel died in a hospital here from burns she sustained when a kettle of hot soup was spilled over her head and shoulders.

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COLD STORAGE EGGS

BEST BUT COST MORE

It does not pay to preserve eggs for sale.

This is the opinion of James G. Haplin of the poultry department of the University of Wisconsin, who has tried out every known preservation method. He finally believes that preserved eggs went out of fashion when cold storage came in and regarded the latter method as more efficient and cheaper.

"Eggs can be kept in cold storage in better condition than is possible in water glass, lime or any other preservative," says Haplin. "Preserved eggs are not good for table use for anyone who is particularly fastidious."

"Families may find it to their advantage to preserve a few eggs during the season of plenty to be used for cooking purposes during the seasons of scarcity. A few eggs can be put down in the home in this way and used up very nicely, but commercial preservation is not well known to the trade and are easily detected by candling."

How To Have a Dry Barnyard.

"Both convenience and economy," says E. L. Jones, secretary of the Wisconsin Drainage association, "demand a dry barnyard."

"The flooded muddy barnyard drives the chore boy off the farm, carries the manure pile down the creek, and makes the horse wallow in the muck to reach his tank or the water door. A dry barnyard is within reach of all."

"Assume that fate has been most unkind to you—that you have inherited a barnyard that is flooded by the water from so that even its own rain water cannot escape, and that it has no convenient outlet for a line of tile to carry the water pipe from the evaporation trough. What are you going to do about it?"

"With a road scraper or grader you can throw up a dyke around all but the lower side of the yard. Seed grass on the dyke and in the shallow ditch on the outside of it. The dyke and ditch will carry the flood water around the yard."

"Next, make a slope in the yard. Raise the floor of the barn until it is two feet higher than the surface of the ground. If the floor is not high enough to raise the entire barn, but do it. Haul earth from the nearest sandy knoll to fill outside of the barn to within half a foot of the surface of the floor. Haul enough to slope the surface gradually for 50 feet or more away from the barn. Then pipe the waste water to the ditch outside the dyke."

"In short, keep out all water you can, provide a means for removing what water in spite of you. Unlike cultivated fields, barnyards are trampled so hard that drain tile for under-drainage are too slow. Surface drains are more quickly."

Sudan Grass For Horses.

A test was recently made by army officers in Texas relative to the feeding value of Sudan grass for cavalry horses. David H. Clark, who was in charge of the test for this purpose, found that Sudan grass is the best feed for the horse in the world. It is a desirable hay, provided it is cut before becoming too mature.

Captain W. J. Scott reports as follows:

"For about a month prior to the storm of August 16-17, 1915, at Texas City, Texas, I fed half of my horses on Sudan grass and the other half on prairie hay. The horses on the Sudan grass were in better condition than the horses on the prairie hay and the coats of the Sudan grass were much better; otherwise I could see no difference in their condition. If I have my choice, I would take the Sudan grass in preference to the prairie hay at the same price."

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Feather Boas HALF PRICE Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75 feather boas during January Clearance Sale at Half Price. Main Floor	50c Briar Pipes 25c During the January Clearance Sale we will offer one lot of 50c Briar Pipes at 25c each. Main Floor	12 c Percales 10c 36 in. Percales, light and dark colors, regular 12c grade during January Clearance Sale at 10c yard. Main Floor	\$1 Curtain Nets 50c During the January Clearance Sale we will offer one lot of \$1 fancy Curtain Nets at per yard 50c. Third Floor	Toys Now Reduced One-Third Second Floor	10c Outing Flannel 8c During our January Clearance Sale we offer our 10c Outing Flannels, mostly dark colors at per yard 8c. Main Floor	12c Curtain Scrim 9c One lot of 12c Fancy Curtain Scrim will be offered during this January Clearance Sale at per yard 9c. Third Floor	25c Tubes Ponds Tooth Paste 19c During the January Clearance Sale we will offer 25c tubes of Ponds Tooth Paste at 19c. Main Floor
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Commencing
Friday,
Jan. 7th

January Clearance Sale

Ending
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Jan. 13th

January Clearance Sale on Work Mittens


Men's \$1.00 value Work Mittens	69c
Men's 50c value Work Mittens	38c
Boys' 25c value Leather Mittens	19c

In order to reduce our stock before inventory we are launching the greatest merchandise event of the season—Our ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. This great annual trade movement begins Friday, January 7th, and continues six days, ending Thursday, January 13th. Plan now to be here early for First Picking from these great offerings.

January Clearance Sale on Millinery

Values up to \$2.50 now	88c
Values up to \$4.00 now	\$1.48
Values up to \$6.00 now	\$2.48

Six Big Bargain Giving Days



A Big Drive in Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats

Our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, including Blue Serge Suits.

Lot 1 Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$18.00 and \$20.00, January Clearance Sale \$13.95	Lot 2 Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$14.00, January Clearance Sale price \$9.75
Lot 3 Suits and Overcoats, values up to \$9.50, January Clearance Sale \$4.85	Men's Fur Overcoats Now Reduced One-Fifth
Boys' Suits Lot 1 Knickerbocker Suits, double breasted coats, values up to \$3.50, January Clearance Sale \$1.85	Boys' Suits Lot 2 Boys' Norfolk Knickerbocker Suits, values up to \$5.00, January Clearance sale \$3.85

January Clearance Sale—Shoe Dept.

\$2.25 Men's Felt Shoes—Any pair of our \$2.25 all felt or felt lined shoes for men, January Clearance Sale	\$1.65
\$1.50 Men's Felt Shoes—black 8 in. top, all felt, felt soles, just the thing to wear inside a rubber, January Clearance Sale price	\$1.10
\$2.00 Women's Warm Lined Shoes, made of kid leather either plain or tip-toe styles, warm lined throughout, January Clearance Sale price	1.55
\$1.50 Women's Warm Lined Shoes. Any pair of our \$1.50 grade in leather foxed felt shoes for women, January Clearance Sale price	\$1.20
\$1.75 and \$1.50 Men's Leather House Slippers, in black or tan, turn soles, Opera or Everett styles, any pair at January Clearance Sale price	\$1.20
\$1.25 Men's Felt House Slippers—mostly black with turned leather soles, several styles to choose from, January Clearance Sale price	90c
\$1.25 Women's Felt Slippers—Any pair of our regular \$1.25 grade in a variety of colors and styles, leather or E-Z comfort soles, January Clearance Sale price	85c
\$1.00 Women's Felt Slippers—Any pair of \$1.00 felt slippers in a variety of styles and colors, plain or fur trimmed, January Clearance Sale price	69c
50c Women's, Misses' and Childrens all felt Slippers in black and red, felt soles, regular 50c and 60c values January Sale price	39c
\$1.50 Women's Indian Moccasins, in brown or gray, bead trimmed also a few childrens sizes, January Clearance Sale Price	98c
\$5.00 Men's Street Boots—Any pair of our regular winter weight street shoes in the \$5.00 grade for men, January Clearance Sale price	\$3.95
\$4.00 Men's Fine Shoes—Any pair of \$4.00 shoes in black or tan, button, blucher or lace styles for men, January Clearance Sale price	\$2.95

10% Off on all shoes not listed above, during January Clearance Sale



Women's & Misses' Winter Apparel Radically Reduced

During the January Clearance Sale we will make a radical reduction on all Women's and Misses' Winter Apparel.

We have marked these goods at prices for quick selling regardless of what they cost.

Women's and Misses' Coats and Suits
HALF PRICE

This includes every Women's and Misses' Suit in our entire stock. Some of the most fashionable garments of the season are among these offered in the January Clearance Sale.

Ladies' and Misses' Silk and Serge Dresses \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 now reduced One-Third	Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$5.00 values now reduced One-Third
Ladies' & Childrens' Furs Values up to \$60.00 now reduced One-Third	Silk Kimonas Our entire stock now reduced One-Third

Children's Coats now reduced One-Third 9c Outing Flannel, a good assortment of colors, January Clearance sale 7c yard	15 Per Cent Discount on all Linen damask, pattern cloths napkins, lunch cloths and towels during this January Clearance Sale. 6c Calicoes, light and dark colors, January Clearance sale 5c yard	Bleached and Unbleached Toweling , 17 in. wide, regular 10c grade January Clearance Sale 8 1/2 c yard 25c Ribbons. Our regular 25c Ribbons during the January Clearance Sale 19c yard	Men's Dress Shirts , \$1.00 values, neat patterns, January Clearance Sale 79c each 48c Collars—one lot 48c values during the January Clearance Sale 24c each	Men's 25c Cashmere Hose , colors black and gray, January Clearance sale 17c pair, 6 pairs \$1 20 Per Cent Discount on All Wool Blankets during the January Clearance Sale.	Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats now reduced One-Fourth Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns 50c values 35c 1.00 values 78c	Dress Shirts , \$1.50 values, assorted patterns, January Clearance Sale \$1.19 Ladies Sweater Coats \$2.25 values \$1.45 \$3.50 values \$1.98 \$6.00 values \$3.48	500 Pairs Lace Curtains now reduced One-Third One Lot of Ladies' Corsets \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 values, January Clearance Sale 79c each
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Hardware Department—Basement

A Big Snap in Air Tight Heaters

If you have a room that you want to heat up quick, here is a chance to get a stove at less than half price. Four sizes—
\$1.10, \$1.35, \$1.45, \$1.95

You can't afford to be without one of these stoves at these prices.

Granite Coffe Percolators —One lot 8c and \$1.00 values, while they last 69c	Steel Roasters —One lot steel roasters, 25c values, while they last for 17c
Axle Grease , put up in tins, extra good, regular 10c grade, 2 tins for 15c	Butcher Knives —Here is a chance to get a good knife for little money, one lot at each 10c

Clothes Line Tighteners—Something every woman needs for her clothes line. The price is so cheap you can't afford to be without them **5c**

Decided Cut on Buck Stoves and Ranges

\$40.00 Grade now at \$34.00	\$47.50 Grade now at \$40.37	\$60.00 Grade now at \$51.00
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Dress Goods Section

20 Per Cent Discount on all short lengths of Wool Dress Goods during January Clearance Sale.	
15 Per Cent Discount on all other Wool Dress Goods in stock during this sale.	
20 Per Cent Discount on all Coatings, including Astrakhan, Bear Cloths; Zebelines, and Plaids, during this Clearance Sale.	
One lot of 36 inch Plaids in a good assortment of colors, regular 40c grades during this sale	28c
One lot of 27 inch Flannel Shirtings in light shades, regular 25c values during this sale	19c
Lot 1. Flannelettes in a very good range of colors, regular 12c and 15c grades, Clearance Sale price	10c
Lot 2. 27 inch Flannelettes, regular 10c grades, clearance sale price	8c
24 inch Slaters Cambric in all shades	4c

Bargain Basement

Ladies Waists—one lot \$1. and \$1.25 values 48c	10c Ribbons, Kum-Back brand, assorted colors, per yard 5c
Boys Overcoats—\$3.50 and \$5.00 values sizes 11 to 16 years, January Clearance Sale \$1.85	Men's Horsehide Leather work Gloves, January Clearance Sale per pair 28c
\$12.50 Coats—one lot Women's Winter Coats, values up to \$12.50 January Clearance Sale \$3.95	\$6.00 Coats—one lot of Women's Winter Coats, values up to \$6.00 January Clearance Sale \$1.98
Merricks Cotton Thread, three spools for	10c

Hot Coffee and Sandwiches Served Free Tuesday
Jan. 11th, Fair Day, in our basement.



In Our Pure Food Grocery

Here you will always find Right Prices, and the quality or the goods The Best. The more goods we can sell, the cheaper we can sell them. Get your friends and neighbors to trade here, it will help you to buy your goods cheaper. The larger quantity we buy the cheaper we buy. In order to sell more we must have your co-operation. A few good ones for this sale:

Grape Juice, Armours, 50c qt. bot. 32c 30c pint bottles 19c K. C. Baking Powder 25c cans 19c 15c cans 11c 10c cans 7c 10c cans Buckeye Cleanser, it's an oil soap, 4 cans 25c, per can 7c XXXX Coffee, only a limited quantity, the pound 16c Fairbanks Scouring Soap, Clean Up Sale, per bar 4c 25c can Dust Bane Two cans 25c or per can 14c Mixed Nuts 15c grade, the lb 11c Peanuts, 3 lbs. 25c, per lb 9c Maple Syrup, genuine New Hampshire, strictly pure, one gallon tins, per gallon \$1.43	Rice, whole, 8c grade, 10 lbs. 65c, 5 lbs. 34c Prunes, 8c grade, 10 lbs. 62c, 5 lbs. 33c Cranberries, pie berries 10 lbs. 35c, 5 lbs. 21c Soap Electric Spark, 10 bars 35c, 5 bars 18c Mr. Farmer, Look Here Salt, one-half barrel lots 66c International Special Dairy Feed, per ton \$25.95 Feed Special Dairy Feed and get more milk. We have sold this feed for years and it gives satisfaction. We have the lowest prices on all feeds. Come and ask us about it. Mothers Best Flour, 49 lb. sack \$1.53 Ketchup, genuine Tomato, 10c bottles 6c, per dozen 68c Clipper Plug Tobacco, per lb. 25c Mr. Tobacco Chewer this is good tobacco Standard Smoking Tobacco, 1 lb. tin pails 25c Red Bell fine cut chewing tobacco, half pound package 15c Ginger Snaps, the pound 5c Soda Crackers, the lb. 8c, by the box 7c
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January Clearance on Men's Underwear

Men's \$1.00 Fleece Lined Union Suits, January Clearance Sale	69c
Boys' 50c Heavy Fleece Union Suits, January Clearance Sale	38c
Men's 50c Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, January Clearance Sale	35c
Men's Lambsdown Shirts and Drawers, January Clearance Sale, each	48c



JOHNSON & HILL CO.

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

January Clearance on Womens Underwear

50c Values 38c. This lot includes many ladies and childrens union suits, vests and pants, choice of the lot	38c
75c Ladies Union Suits, sizes 4 and 5 only, special price	48c
Ladies \$1.25 and \$1.50 Union Suits, Vests and Pants special price	98c
Ladies \$1.75 Union Suits, sizes 8 and 9 in this lot, special price	\$1.25

WANTED COLUMN

WANTED—For general house-
work, Mrs. L. Eron, 219 First Ave.
1*

WANTED—Good forty or sixty acre
for 1st class Chicago property.
Kuester, Nekoosa, Wis., Star
1*

SALE—CHEAP—Two heavy
in 1st class condition. Mac-
Kinnon Mfg. Co.
1*

WANTED—Place to work by boy at
school. Nels Jeppson, Tele-
phone 410 Rudolph.
1*

SALE—23 1/2 acres of land on
road. All clear, good build-
ing. Price \$6,000. 32,000 cash.
H. C. Schmidt, Route 4,
Rapid, Wis.
1*

WANTED—Men who desire to earn
\$125.00 per month write us to-
day for position as salesmen; every
ability for advancement. Cen-
tral National Co., Cleveland, Ohio.
1*

RENT—Desirable office rooms
Wood County National Bank
Rapid, Wis.
1*

SALE—Some pure bred Duroc
hogs, both young and old. Joe
H. R. 2, Grand Rapids, Wis. 4*

RENT—2, 4 and 6 room flats
at Daly's Drug store.
1*

SALE—Good German cow,
Frehnen, R. R. 1. 31*

SALE—214 acres, 1 1/2 miles
village of 1,400 population, 150
acres of land, 150 acres of water,
and 80,000 feet, good buildings,
and water handy, 700 apple trees,
20 cows, team, crops, sup-
plies, farming tools, price \$7,000.
From 1st. Ellis Bros.
Rapid, N. Y. Feb. 2
1*

WANTED—Competent girl for gen-
eral housework. Mrs. Geo. L. Wil-
son, Third street.
1*

SALE—Two better calves. Pri-
mary, Randolph of A. Mollenhuth,
R. R. 1, Box 100, on Flower road,
of city. 1*

A bar pin set with five pink
diamonds will receive reward
turning to Tribune office.
1*

SALE—Several nice gradu-
ated better calves. Leo Hamilton,
Rapid, Wis., R. D. 4. 2*

SALE—Good second hand
cars at Jensen & Ebbe's Garage.
are taking fast so hurry up if
you want one.
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JEFFREY
LAWYER
and Collections. Commercial
Probate Law. Office across from
the Drug store.
and Attention Given All Work.
phone 251. Residence 185
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W. BAKER & SON
BUTTERERS AND LICENSED
EMBALMERS
in Second Street, East Side Grand
Rapid, Wis. Business phone 401,
res. 402.
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CONWAY
ATTORNEY AT LAW
and Collections. We have
an interest which will be loaned at a low
rate of interest. Office over First Na-
tional Bank, East Side, Grand Rapids.
phone No. 104.
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GINS & BRAZEAU
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
in the Mackinack Block on the
East Side, Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.
phone No. 104.
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RAGAN
Licensed Embalmer and Undertaker.
phone No. 69, Store 313, Spar-
tan Building, East Side. John Eron.
Residence phone No. 435.
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ATTORNEY AT LAW
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phone No. 91, Grand Rapids,
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and Attention Given All Work.
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MacKinnon Mfg. Co.
Will do all kinds of
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Work, Setting Tires, Etc.
Also
Saw Gumming and Saw
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LOCAL ITEMS.

—Coming Lynman Howe.

Amos Hasbrouck was a business
visitor in Milwaukee on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dudley have
moved into their home on the East
side.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brazeau expect
to move into their new home next
week.

Ray Johnson and Frank Abel are
in Chicago on business for several
days.

Miss Dolores Ward of Madison
spent the past week in the city with
friends.

Miss Irene Colvin of Marshfield
spent several days of last week at the
Kinnon home.

Miss Lucile Lawrence of Wausau
visited at the B. E. Jones home on
New Year's Day.

Attys. B. H. Goggins and Theo. W.
Brazeau attended court at Stevens
Point on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of
Marshfield were in the city on Mon-
day between trains.

Howard Muller and Nell Nash re-
turned to Washington last night to
resume their studies.

Mrs. W. H. Gotta was at Pittsville
on the day to visit Mrs. Lydia Quim-
by who is seriously ill.

Vesper will have a big Farmers
Institution on January 27-28. A large
attendance is expected.

W. C. Mettlyn expects to purchase
two autos and use them for his trans-
fer and delivery business.

John Coyle of Mondovi was here
several days last week to visit his
brother, Edward Coyle.

James Canning has been at the
hospital for some time past and is
reported to be seriously ill.

Mrs. George Ratelle of Green Bay
was a visitor at the A. B. Sutor home
several days the past week.

Miss Belle Hudson of Wausau
spent a few days of the past week in
this city visiting with friends.

Mrs. Ed. Spangford and daughter
Nellie have gone to Hot Springs,
Ark., to spend several months.

James and Ebbe report the sale of a
Ford car to L. E. Wilcox and a Chev-
rolet touring car to C. A. Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Frisbie spent
several days last week in Appleton
where they visited with relatives.

J. P. Schill of Marshfield was at
the home of his son, Wm. Schill.

Miss Marie Looze returned on Mon-
day evening from a week's visit with
relatives and friends at Green Bay.

A marriage license has been issued
to Clyde E. Probst of Port Ed-
wards and Lillian Kaja of Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hayward were
at Hancock during vacation time
where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atwood of
Marshfield spent New Year's Day in
this city at the W. L. Atwood home.

George Van den Heuvel of the
town of Rudolph was among the
pleasant callers at this office on Mon-
day.

Leo Hamilton, one of the bustling
young farmers of the town of Sigel,
was a business caller at this office on
Monday.

Mrs. Paul Latus returned on Mon-
day evening from Depece where she
spent New Year's at the home of her
son Dan.

Atty. Hugh Goggins has purchased
a new Ford chassis of Jensen & Ebbe
and will equip the same with a speed-
ster body.

Martin Miller, one of the pioneer
farmers of the town of Seneca, has
ordered this office with a pleasant call
on Monday.

Leonard Warner of the town of
Rudolph broke his right arm at the
wrist one day last week while crank-
ing his auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gross of Mad-
ison returned to their home on Sat-
urday after a visit over the holidays at
the Wm. Slatery home.

L. E. Colvin of Marshfield, the popu-
lar representative of the Guntz-Dur-
ler Candy Co. of Oshkosh was in the
city on Tuesday calling on his cus-
tomers.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Abel re-
turned on Monday from Johnsons-
Crook where they had spent the hol-
idays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank
Shokoy.

Misses Esther Pavlick and Lydia
Fahner spent New Year's day at
Mosinee where they visited at the W.
Pavlick home and attended the New
Year's ball.

Miss Belle Quilan and Charlotte
Canning returned on Monday evening
from Urbana, Ill., where they had
been to spend the holidays with Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Pallier.

Mrs. George L. Williams returned
on Saturday from the River Falls,
Minn., where she had been with her
daughter, who had been prostrated
with an attack of pneumonia. Mrs.
Williams reports that she left her
daughter considerably better.

Raul Claussen, who has been lo-
cated at Wabasha, Minn., for some
time, has returned home and ex-
pects to spend the winter in this city.
He was accompanied back by Mrs.
Caroline Winters who will spend sev-
eral days visiting in this city.

Mrs. Mary Jones, who makes her
home with her daughter, Mrs. D. A.
Tetter, is quite ill, and little hope is
held out for her recovery. Mrs.
Jones was taken sick about Thurs-
day giving time and as she is 85 years
of age, she has been unable to regain
her strength as would a younger per-
son.

Mrs. W. T. Jones returned on
Monday from Madison where she
had spent a week visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Chas. Halverson and son,
Alex. Mrs. Jones reports that Char-
ley Halverson was prostrated with an
attack of the grip several days ago
and that when she left he was a very
sick man.

Mrs. W. C. McLynn returned on
Saturday from Cedar Rapids, Iowa,
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Architect A. F. Billmyre transacted
business in Stevens Point on Friday.

Sheriff Cliff Bluet has been laid
up for several days with an attack of
rhubarb.

W. Davis, who is farming near
Alford, was a pleasant caller at this
office on Thursday.

Von Holliday spent several days
at Monticello last week visiting his
brother, Stanley Holliday.

Martin Devor of Houston, Texas,
spent the holidays in this city visit-
ing with relatives and friends.

Joe Smolerek of the town of Sigel
was among the business callers at the
Tribune office on Monday.

John Jung made a trip to Med-
ford last week to oversee some work
that is being done up there.

County treasurer Nate Anderson
and family attended to Necedah on
Thursday and visited friends.

Nels Engdahl of the town of Sara-
toga was in the city on Monday look-
ing after some business matters.

Herbert Marx of the town of Han-
sen was among the business visitors
at the Tribune office on Monday.

Mrs. Slatery of Sturgeon
Bay spent several days the past week
in this city visiting with relatives and
friends.

Mr. John Golla has been seriously
ill the past week and will have to
submit to an operation in the near
future.

Oscar Kosonen, who is employed in
North Dakota, was here during the
holidays to visit with friends and
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Fox of Mad-
ison spent several days in this city
the past week visiting at the A. Mar-
ceau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Reimer, Jr., of
the town of Rudolph were among the
business callers at the Tribune office
on Monday.

Miss Dorothy Manrose, who has
been visiting at the home of her sis-
ter, Mrs. J. B. Mull, left Monday for
Madison.

Mrs. L. A. DeGuere was confined
to her home about a week with an
attack of the grip, but is considera-
bly better again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Waldvogel
were in Wausau the past week con-
sulting a specialist regarding Mrs.
Waldvogel's health.

Miss Katherine Harrower, who is
employed at Madison, spent the hol-
idays in this city visiting with re-
latives and friends.

Mrs. Hallie Brooks of Green Lake
returned to her home on Tuesday
after a two weeks visit at the Gil-
key home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Kromer left on
Friday for their home in Minneapolis
after spending several days visiting
at the home of L. Kromer.

Chas. Jensen, one of the progres-
sive fillers of the soil in the town of
Rudolph favored this office with a
pleasant call on Wednesday.

Albert Haydock of the town of
Rudolph was among the callers at
the Tribune office on Monday to make
his subscription good for another
year.

Jacob Weyers from up Rudolph
way favored the Tribune with a call
on Monday, having dropped in to
advance his subscription to the paper
for another year.

Mrs. H. A. Saecker of Wausau was
among the visitors in the city last
week, having come down to spend the
holidays with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. M. H. Lyne.

Misses Florence Howlitt and Eliza-
beth O'Connor returned to their
home in Green Bay on Friday after
spending several days in this city
at the T. E. Sullivan home.

County Superintendent Geo. A.
Varney spent Monday in this city
looking after some business matters.
While here he favored the Tribune
office with a pleasant call.

—We have money to loan on good
farms, 6 percent interest. We draw
up deeds and mortgages and write
insurance. Edward Pomainville. 3t

Mrs. J. T. Welch of Marshfield
spent several days in the city last
week visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. J. R. Ragan. Miss Verna Welch,
who is attending the school in this
city, spent her vacation in this
city, leaving for Whitewater again
on Monday.

Jacob Kissinger, one of the reli-
able farmers out in the town of Sigel,
was among those who dropped in on
Monday and wished the Tribune force
a happy new year. Mr. Kissinger re-
ported that he has entirely recovered
from his recent accident, and is en-
joying the best of health.

M. C. Bramham of Oshkosh, who
in company with Mrs. Bramham has
been visiting at the T. E. Nash home
during the past two weeks, has been
confined to the house most of the time
since his arrival in the city with an
attack of the grip. He is considera-
bly better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell White of Stevens
Point spent several days in the city
last week. While here Mr. White
favored the Tribune office with a plea-
sant call. He reports that the piano
business is good notwithstanding the
slight depression that is prevailing
in the country at the present time.

Robert Allen, who is employed at
West Allen, was home to spend the
holidays with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. James Ray of Byron. There was
a family reunion at the Ray home on
Christmas day, at which all the mem-
bers of the family were in attend-
ance.

Frank Patterson, who is employed
at the Arpin Cranberry Co. marsh
near Cranmoor was a pleasant caller
at this office Saturday. Mr. Pat-
erson reports everything O. K. out his
marsh and says that the crew on the
marsh are kept busy sacking the
bogs and making roads.

The E. F. U. lodge will hold an in-
stallation, dance and supper at their
hall Thursday evening. Orin Thomp-
son, the successful secretary will in-
stall the new officers. A large num-
ber of invitations have been issued
and it is expected that this will be
the big social event of the season for
this lodge.

Louis Zeaman of the town of Sigel
was among the pleasant callers at the
Tribune office on Friday. Mr. Zea-
man reports that he is going to be a
candidate for chairman of his town
at the coming spring election. It is
making the announcement early
that his opponents will have a
chance to get a good start. We pre-
dict that Mr. Zeaman will make a
good run.

The Holiday Carnival given by the
Christian Endeavor at the Congrega-
tional church last week was a most
unprecedented success. In every way,
there being a large crowd in attend-
ance and a goodly sum of money tak-
en in. The young folks had many
things for the entertainment of the
guests and they were all well pleased
with the affair.

Word was received from Mrs. R.
Locke on Monday to the effect that
she had improved considerably dur-
ing the past few days, and that there
was now hopes of a complete recov-
ery. Many friends in this city, as
the reports from her have been any-
thing but encouraging during the
past few weeks, and at one time there
was little hope of her recovery.

Atty. A. J. Crowns is very sick with
pneumonia at his home in Nekoosa.

Walter Canning of Mousling, Mich.
arrived in the city the past week to
spend some time with his father who
is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gettsloff re-
turned to their home in Milwaukee
on Tuesday after a week in the city
visiting with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Fairbanks
went to Fond du Lac on Monday
where Mr. Fairbanks entered the hos-
pital to undergo an operation.

Herman Albert, who has been
working at Billings, during the past
year, has returned to Rudolph where
he will visit relatives for a time.

Mrs. A. E. Keenan of Dexterville
was in the city between trains on
Tuesday, having come over to attend
the funeral of her old friend, Mrs.
Cave.

Fred Gettsloff, who is located in
Milwaukee in the employ of the Allis-
Chalmers Co., spent New Year's in
this city with his parents and favor-
ed this office with a pleasant call.

Misses Mayme and Jessie Ritt of
St. Paul were guests at the home of
Mrs. Peter Island several days the
past week. Mrs. Chas. Aequard and
Mrs. Phil Sandon of Lake City, Minn.,
arrived in the city today for a visit
at the Peter Island home.

Meeting of Bandsmen.
A meeting of those interested in the
formation of a brass band in this city
was requested to meet in the band
room on Friday evening. All old and
new musicians are asked to be pres-
ent. It is expected that Emil Lam-
bert will be extended an invitation
to direct the band, and all those in-
terested should be present at this
meeting.

Real Estate Deals.
Harvey Gee sold a 120 acre farm
in Adams county to E. J. Searl and
took a five passenger Buick car as
part payment.

Julian Welch sold 200 acres of
land in the Town of Milladore to W.
W. Warden of Fond du Lac and took
as part payment a real interest in a
grist mill at Campbellport.

Harvey Gee and Fred Duncan made
an exchange of a tract of land on the
sand hill with Henry Gottfried for
120 acres in Adams county.

The above deals were made thru the
Edward N. Pomainville Real Estate
Agency.

BIRTHS
A son to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sam-
son January third.

Death of Mrs. Cave.
Mrs. Helen Cave, one of the oldest
residents of Grand Rapids, died at
Riverside hospital on Saturday fol-
lowing an illness of several weeks.
Rudolph favored this office with a
pleasant call at first that her in-
juries were serious, but several days
afterward she took a turn for the
worse and gradually declined until
the end came. Mrs. Cave had been a
resident of Grand Rapids for 62
years and was 88 years old at the
time of her death.

The funeral was held Tuesday af-
ternoon from the home of Mrs. W.
J. Shea, where services were held by
members of the Eastern Star, at which
the remains were taken to the
Masonic Temple on the west side,
where services were held by the
Christian Scientists.

Deceased is survived by two sis-
ters, Mrs. W. J. Shea of this city and
Mrs. T. M. Law of Babcock.

Death of Mrs. L. Bailey.
Mrs. L. Bailey, one of the older
residents of this section, died at her
home on the west side last Wednes-
day after an illness of several years,
death being caused by heart trouble
and other complications due to advan-
cing age.

Deceased was born in the state of
New York on the 25th of September,
1841, and was married to Mr. Bailey
in 1860. Mr. Bailey died during the
war, leaving her with three young
children. In 1880 the family moved to this city,
and have been residents here during
the past 35 years. There are three
daughters surviving, one being Mrs.
John L. Baldwin and Mrs. Fred Mosh-
er. Two grandsons, Dan and George
Ellis, also survive her.

The funeral was held on Friday
from the home, the services being
conducted by Rev. H. C. Logan of the
Methodist church, the remains being
interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

FREE WINTER TONIC
MEANS GOOD HEALTH.
Take plenty of the right kind of
winter tonic and you will have little
need of the time-honored spring tonic
of your grandmother's day.

The best kind of winter tonic comes
in the guise of out-of-door winter
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A Lost Identity

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This story throbs with realism in the words' narrow meaning. It is a faithful rendering of an authentic experience in the career of a high official of a detective agency whose name is a household word throughout the English-speaking world. Real names of persons and places are sometimes disguised. In all other respects the amazing, often thrilling, always gripping facts are recorded just as they happened.

"Mr. Hazard, wait! I want to speak with you."
Felix Hazard had just descended the "L" steps at Fifth avenue and Madison street, and was hurrying to his office at the Sutherland Detective agency, to take up the labors of the day, when his steps were arrested by a soft feminine voice. He stopped instantly, and not without some surprise wheeled round and met the speaker's anxious look. He knew the voice.

"Certainly, Helen," he agreed. "You sound mighty serious."
The two drew closer together and moved under the steps away from the jostling sidewalk throng. Nominally, Helen Bertel was a stenographer at the Sutherland offices; but, besides being a strikingly pretty girl with a Dianallike length of limb and lithe, she had on more than one occasion, when asked to meet an emergency, shown a capability and adaptability that placed her in the rank with the company's best operatives. Accordingly, she drew an operative's salary.

Felix Hazard and Helen Bertel were good friends. Indeed, it was hard sometimes for the man to smother the warm glow that was wont to leap into his eyes at sight of her; he made no attempt to hide his admiration, however.

"The girl smiled faintly.
"Perhaps it is serious," she returned. "Anyhow, it's awfully quiet—when I want to see you about it. I'm glad we met here instead of having to wait till we got to the office."

"Last night, as maybe you remember, was beautiful—a full moon—and I was out late later than I should have been, alone in my canoe, and I went out into the lake lots farther than I should have gone. . . . I had an adventure."

Her face gray eyes were dancing with suppressed excitement.

"In the middle of the lake?" Hazard inquired.
"Goodness, no! But I was far enough off shore to make it very strange and mysterious. The moonlight was behind me at the time, and once when I looked back I saw a rowboat. It was white—like a shell of alabaster on a path of cold silver fire."

Felix Hazard smiled whimsically and remarked:

"The moon's influence still lingers. I see. What a queer girl you are!"

She made a little mouth at him and went on:
"It was empty, or I thought it was; one doesn't find empty skulls floating on the lake every night, you know; and of course I turned and paddled straight to where it was."

"Well, it wasn't empty. A man lay unconscious in the bottom, his white face turned up ghostly to the moon. I thought he was dead, but even while I was holding the two boats together and peering down at him, he opened his eyes and looked up at me."

"It was funny! To save my life I couldn't think of a word to say! We just stared at each other like two nineties for all of a minute. Then he all at once sat up and groaned. He caught at his head with both hands and toppled forward over one of the thwart."

"I knew then that he had been hurt, and I got busy. Would you believe it, he hadn't the slightest idea how he got injured, or how he happened to be out on the lake in a rowboat at nearly midnight."

"By this time I was making mental notes of everything. He had an unbuttoned appearance. If you know what I mean—shirt unfastened, shoes unlaced; his collar and tie were lying on the grating, and his hat was missing utterly. Also he didn't have an ear to his name."

"He was too weak to help much, and there wasn't another boat in sight anywhere—just us two away out in the silent, moonlit lake. I tied my canoe to the boat and towed it back to the beach; not so easy to do with only a single paddle."

Hazard was intensely interested, not alone because the episode was unusual in itself, but also because he knew that Helen Bertel would not be telling him about it with so much detail if she were not moved by some underlying purpose.

"Well," he prompted her, "what's the answer?"

"Why, on the way to land I made another discovery—several of them, to tell the truth. He is a young man bearing all the countless little marks of breeding and refinement that a girl can't mistake. Yet somehow it impressed me that he was not dressed for the part; his clothes were good, correct as to style, but they had not been chosen by him. They clashed with his personality—do you know what I'm trying to say?"

"I understand. Somebody had exchanged clothing with him—either to hide the victim's identity, to set the police on a false scent, or for the more simple motive that your chap's suit was better than his assailant's."

"That is it. The young man had re-

covered his senses, but remained silent. He kept watching me with a puzzled expression, as if he felt he ought to know me but couldn't recall my name or where we had met. Indeed, everything he looked at—even his hands, the lake, the boat, the moon—seemed strange to him.

"What is your name?" I asked him. "Name?" he repeated, looking more puzzled than ever. And what do you think?—he didn't know!

"I soon realized that I had a charge that was as helpless and dependent as a little child. Fancy! It was nearly midnight, too!"

"What did you do with him?" The girl colored, but answered steadily:

"Why, just what I thought you or any gentleman would have done under the circumstances. I felt a responsibility. When I saw how helpless he was I went through his pockets. And he let me proceed as if it were quite the proper thing to do; just watched me in a bewildered sort of fashion. All I found was some envelopes and a postcard. . . . Did you ever hear of 'Denver Ed' Rawlings?"

"The yegg? Don't ask foolish questions!"

"Well, the envelopes and the postcard were all addressed to Edward S. Rawlings—Denver Ed."

Felix Hazard relaxed from his attentive attitude, seeming all at once to lose interest. He said in an indifferent tone:

"I suppose you turned him over to the nearest copper?"

"The gray eyes flashed, and she retorted warmly:
"I did nothing of the kind! He's no more 'Denver Ed' than I am, but a handsome young man who needs protection and care as much as any lady over did. Why, I had to take him by the hand and lead him! I took him

to a rooming house that I know of, and paid for a night's lodging for him. The landlady's a friend of mine; she promised to keep an eye on him until—"

"Until what?"

"Until you came."

It was not merely that the girl who asked him to go with her happened to be Helen Bertel that Felix Hazard readily consented to do so, but, moreover, because he had confidence in her sharpness and common sense, and felt that he was not sidetracking business of moment in heeding anything brought by her to his notice. In a few minutes they entered a typical West side rooming house on a busy street, and were going through an unusual form of introduction, inasmuch as Miss Bertel could observe the customary ceremony no further than to murmur Hazard's name, and leave it to the other to identify himself as best he could.

The wait, however, was by now perfectly self-possessed. Miss Bertel had felt justified in acquainting him with all the circumstances. He realized his predicament, and was not without theory to account for it—one which showed that he was neither unintelligent nor wholly unaided.

He was a fine-looking man of perhaps thirty, and of a pleasing personality and address.

"I have been mulling the whole thing over," said he, "and have come to several conclusions which may or may not be helpful."

"First of all," with an admiring, grateful, but withal respectful glance at the girl—"I know that I'm decidedly lucky to have fallen into such considerate hands in my present plight."

"I've forgotten everything about myself up to the time I saw Miss Bertel looking down at me. I suppose I was hit over the head—knocked down and out—and that the blow has destroyed my memory. You can't imagine how horrible it is to realize such a state

of affairs."

"Only one thing made her peevish. There was a trap door in the kitchen and when the cook made apple pie, that door would rise slowly and the cook would depart suddenly. It was always a lot of trouble hunting for new cooks. The lady said all this playful playfulness was nothing to her, because it was carried on by her ancestors, and they couldn't possibly do her harm. But she is gone, and no one as courageous or indifferent has appeared on the premises. So the house has to come down."

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"It Wasn't Empty. A Man Lay Unconscious in the Bottom."

"We'll drop in on my friend Cowles over at police headquarters."

An hour later Lieutenant Cowles greeted the trio at police headquarters.

"I have the whole mob," he announced, turning toward them. "Keep your promise and tell me why I'm holding them; I don't want to get into trouble."

"You'll get into the newspapers; that's about the worst that will happen to you," returned Hazard. "Fetch us Rawlings."

The immediate effect of that individual's appearance was startling and thrilling. Before anyone could lift a hand to interfere the unknown leaped at Rawlings and the two went to the floor in a fighting, snarling heap. They thrashed about so furiously that it was impossible, until some seconds had elapsed, for any of the several policemen present to secure a handhold upon either of the combatants.

When presently they were dragged apart Rawlings was colorless and gasping for breath, while the other lay inert, a thin trickle of blood from a wound above one temple indicating where his head had struck against a chair and caused his grip to relax.

In less than a minute, however, the young fellow recovered consciousness and looked about in a dazed, bewildered way. Helen Bertel and Felix Hazard, who were bending over him, seemed not to recognize at all. Ignoring them, he rose unsteadily to his feet. His gaze straightway fell upon "Denver Ed" Rawlings, securely held between two uniformed men.

"You dirty thug!" he yelled. Then to the policemen: "You chaps didn't get here any too soon; that rascal was about to drop me into the river. . . . Why, he's got my clothes on!" In a sudden burst of recognition.

"Do you know him?" Hazard inquired.

"Know him?" exclaimed the other. "I know him for a crook and a black-leg. Tried to make me believe he was Henry Biddle—trung me along till he got me into this joint—no, he isn't the place, either. I must have been knocked silly. We were on a river dock where a lot of small boats were moored. Three huskies jumped me at once. Last thing I knew they were tumbling me into one of the boats."

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"I never saw her before."

Helen and Hazard exchanged glances and smiled, detecting which Frisbie pleaded:

"What the Dickens does it all mean? I've had the devil's own time since landing in Chicago."

"All in good time, Mr. Frisbie; there are a number of explanations to be made all round."

"First, though, about the papers you were to bring."

"The other interrupted:
"By George, that crook didn't get them! I was taking no chances. Before leaving New York I mailed them to myself, registered, care of the Blackstone hotel. I suppose they or a notice are there now."

Some time later, when Felix Hazard, Carl Frisbie and Helen Bertel gathered in the first-aided office, the young engineer was incredulous when told that he had lost a whole twenty-four hours out of his life, but after a while he believed, and could not find words to express his gratitude. As a matter of fact, his demeanor toward Helen was so ardent that Hazard experienced a peculiar feeling of resentment against him; his interest in the affair promptly grew lukewarm.

And when, finally, the connection between "Denver Ed" and the Hercules company's competitor was established, and Rawlings and an official of the competing company were convicted of criminal conspiracy, the detective solved the news with an exclamation of impatience.

Miss Bertel, who told him about it, gave him a sly look.

"Perhaps," she demurely added, "you think they should have gotten longer stretches; but I for one feel sorry for poor Ed Rawlings. He looked so handsome—in Mr. Frisbie's clothes."

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MEN SLEPT ON THE MARCH

When removed to the hospitals, the soldiers slept for two or three days and nights continuously. It was remembered that it has been said that a hospital train thrown into the ocean by a broken bridge during the retreat of the Boers, that the soldiers caught in the half-wrecked train were lessened by the same cause of fatigue.

Scotchmen, and the delights in stories of both sides, particularly those touching the peculiarities of the Scotch temperament. He has one with regard to the self-repression of the Scotch in matters of affection.

It appears that an old friend of his, a Scotchman, had been married for about a year and was devotedly attached to his wife. His life with her had been a hard and solitary one, and in the sunshine she brought him his nature had blossomed wonderfully.

"You are not as melancholy as you used to be," said Cannon to him.

"Melancholy! I should say not!" was the emphatic reply. "How could anybody be sad with such a wife as I've got? Why, sometimes, Joe, when I think of what she's been to me, it's as much as I can do to keep from showing right out what I think of her!"

To Freshen Salt Fish.

The quickest and best way to freshen salt fish is by soaking it in sour milk.

Time's Changes.

I see that Fido Flubdub, the actress, is so temperamental that she swoons at the door of tuberoses. So her management has to watch her constantly.

Time brings great changes. I knew her once, and she was raised on a block next to a gashouse."

His number was located down in the book of that recording angel and a summons was handed up; and a few yards beyond, and the horse, turning to avoid a hot-chestnut pavement, went down in a heap. The pavement was slippery, and he must needs be unbalanced in the shafts before he could rise. Another block, and somebody was digging a hole in the street to put in some kind of a man for somebody else. The off wheels of the wagon rolled too near, and the vehicle careened and slid into the excavation. It had to be unloaded laboriously by hand before it could be jacked up level again.—New York Evening Post.

HARD LUCK HITS BUSY BURGLAR

Illustrates Conditions Under Which Leading Second-Story Workers Are Striving.

After Getting Away With Suitcase In Taxicab Burglar Checks It at Hotel Where Owner Is Stopping.

New York.—The way luck is breaking against conscientious union burglars these days they might just as well go to work or else issue invitations to the police department when they arrange an evening of diverting crime.

As evidence of the perfectly honorable conditions under which

Feather Boas HALF PRICE Regular \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75 feather boas during January Clearance Sale at Half Price. Main Floor	50c Briar Pipes 25c During the January Clearance Sale we will offer one lot of 50c Briar Pipes at 25c each. Main Floor	12" c Percales 10c 36 in. Percales, light and dark colors, regular 12c grade during January Clearance Sale at 10c yard. Main Floor	\$1 Curtain Nets 50c During the January Clearance Sale we will offer one lot of \$1 fancy Curtain Nets at per yard 50c. Third Floor	Toys Now Reduced One-Third Second Floor	10c Outing Flannel 8c During our January Clearance Sale we offer our 10c Outing Flannels, mostly dark colors at per yard 8c. Main Floor	12c Curtain Scrim 9c One lot of 12c Fancy Curtain Scrim will be offered during this January Clearance Sale at per yard 9c. Third Floor	25c Tubes Ponds Tooth Paste 19c During the January Clearance Sale we will offer 25 tubes of Ponds Tooth Paste at 19c. Main Floor
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\$1.25 Men's Felt House Slippers —mostly black with turned leather soles, several styles to choose from, January Clearance Sale price 90c
\$1.25 Women's Felt Slippers —Any pair of our regular \$1.25 grade in a variety of colors and styles, leather or E-Z comfort soles, January Clearance Sale price 85c
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50c Women's, Misses' and Childrens all felt Slippers in black and red, felt soles, regular 50c and 60c values January Sale price 39c
\$1.50 Women's Indian Moccasins , in brown or gray, bead trimmed also a few childrens sizes. January Clearance Sale Price .98c
\$5.00 Men's Street Boots —Any pair of our regular winter weight street shoes in the \$5.00 grade for men, January Clearance Sale price \$3.95
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Ladies' & Childrens' Furs Values up to \$60.00 now reduced One-Third	Silk Kimonos Our entire stock now reduced One-Third

Children's Coats now reduced One-Third 9c Outing Flannel, a good assortment of colors, January Clearance sale 7c yard	15 Per cent Discount on all Linen damask, pattern cloths napkins, lunch cloths and towels during this January Clearance Sale. 6c Calicoes , light and dark colors, January Clearance sale 5c yard	Bleached and Unbleached Toweling , 17 in. wide, regular 10c grade January Clearance Sale 8 1/2c yard 25c Ribbons. Our regular 25c Ribbons during the January Clearance Sale 19c yard	Men's Dress Shirts , \$1.00 values, neat patterns, January Clearance Sale 79c each 48c Collars—one lot 48c values during the January Clearance Sale 24c each	Men's 25c Cashmere Hose , colors black and gray, January Clearance sale 17c pair, 6 pairs \$1 20 Per Cent Discount on All Wool Blankets during the January Clearance Sale.	Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats now reduced One-Fourth Ladies' Flannel Night Gowns 50c values.....35c \$1.00 values.....78c	Dress Shirts , \$1.50 values, assorted patterns, January Clearance Sale \$1.19 Ladies Sweater Coats \$2.25 values.....\$1.45 \$3.50 values.....\$1.98 \$6.00 values.....\$3.48	500 Pairs Lace Curtains now reduced One-Third One Lot of Ladies' Corsets \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 values, January Clearance Sale 79c each
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One lot of 36 inch Plaids in a good assortment of colors, regular 40c grades during this sale.....**28c**

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Ladies Waists—one lot \$1. and \$1.25 values.....**48c**

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